Sexton Construction Update November 9, 2016

Two new buildings are being constructed on Sexton Campus as part of the IDEA Project - a transformational \$64-million investment to Dalhousie's Engineering and Architecture campus. The **Innovation Building** is adjacent to C and C1 Buildings, and the **Design Building** will be on Morris Street.

Demolition

• Demolition of buildings on Morris St (R1 & R2) commenced November 9 2016. This activity will continue until November 18, 2016. Medium noise on this activity.

Excavation and Rock Breaking:

- Excavation and rock breaking continues on the Innovation site (adjacent C & C1). This work will continue until approximately November 30, 2016.
- Excavation and rock breaking on Morris St for the Design Building will begin around November 17, 2016 and continue until December 9, 2016.
- Starting Tuesday, Nov 15, there will be additional drilling on Sexton Field for Geothermal Test Boreholes. This will continue for at least 3 days. The test holes are 500' deep and this will create additional noise and disturbance.

*There will be heavy noise on these activities and they will be underway only during hours of operation allowed under HRM Bylaws.

• Trucking of excavated materials from Innovation site to Sexton field will continue for the next 2 weeks (Nov 14 to 26, 2016). A ramp has been built to the field from the Morris street side.

Other activities:

• There is no planned interruption to vehicle or pedestrians. Regular construction traffic will be entering and exiting onto Morris St. and causing slight delays only.

The renewal of Sexton Campus is underway thanks to the generous support of industry, private donors, the students of Dalhousie and the Government of Canada. Along with the two new buildings, several existing ones will be revitalized over the next two years, adding advanced technology and design labs; state-of-the-art engineering facilities; modern teaching and learning spaces; technology diversity programs; and incubation space linking students and faculty to industry and entrepreneurs. Learn more on the Campus Development website at https://www.dal.ca/dept/facilities/campus-development/projects/theidea-project-.html

For any concerns or questions during business hours (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) please contact either: Peter Coutts, AVP Capital Construction, at 902-494-4451 or Peter.coutts@Dal.ca Karen Cairney, Manager of Community Relations, at 902-494-2786 or <u>karen.cairney@dal.ca</u>

After hours contact for concerns about the construction sites – Dalhousie Security 902- 494-6400. This number is staffed 24/7, all calls are recorded.