Weekly Construction Blast
Oct 15th – Oct 20th,

Construction activities:
• Demolition of mechanical/electrical/plumbing in Union Theater.
• West Wing foundation removal.
• Building/prepping concrete formwork for footings and elevator shafts.
• Continue excavation at OPO/Hoofer’s and pour footings.
• Complete micropile installation along the building separation line at the connector.
• Complete temporary tie-in of steam line to Memorial Union from H.C. White
• Begin excavation of West Wing footings

Key shutdowns and closures:
• Old OPO/Hoofers area closed to public and Wisconsin Union Staff. Hoofers will continue to operate from the Lake Lab and 5th floor offices.

Other site logistics details:
• Langdon St. is now a ONE-WAY, WESTBOUND street as a result of work associated with the Langdon St. Utility Project. Bicycle traffic will be maintained in both directions with a COUNTER-FLOW BIKE LANE FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC.
• Access to the Terrace will be via Langdon St. or through Memorial Union.
• Increased Construction Traffic should be expected for excavation and concrete work on Langdon and Park St.

MUR Construction noise/vibration:
• The majority of the construction noise occurring over the final week of demolition will come from the West Wing south of the Union Theater. Building separation is complete and the remaining hammering and excavation noise will be from foundation removal.

Student involvement:
• Student Construction Rep is attending bi-weekly construction Core Team meetings and monthly project sustainability meetings.
• Students from the College of Engineering, as part of an upper-level engineering management class, are beginning a semester project with Boldt’s field crews to improve site layout, construction efficiency, and worker safety. The team will be working closely with Boldt using traditional Kaizen manufacturing tools including 5S and PDCA to develop and implement their solutions.

Neighboring construction projects:
• Langdon St. Utility Project (GREEN FENCING):
  • Demolition of piping in steam tunnel from Science Hall to Memorial Library
• Water Science Building:
  • Construction vehicles using emergency lake access at the north end of Park St. for façade repair on Water Science Building.
• Observatory Drive: Utility work near Radio Hall and H.C. White.

Over the next few weeks construction traffic on Langdon Street will increase with the beginning of concrete work at the Memorial Union. Please pay extra attention while navigating the area and slow down while traveling by car or bicycle. Safety is Boldt’s number one priority on all of our projects. Here at the Memorial Union, this includes the safety of all students, staff, faculty, and public on the UW Campus each day. Boldt and the Memorial Union Project Team appreciate your patience and awareness thus far; keep it up!
Construction Photos of the Week

View of Science Hall from “the hole” at SW corner

Excavation

OPO/Hoofers at north

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