Weekly Construction Blast

Nov 5th – Nov 10th

MUR Construction Activities:
- Pour OPO/Hoofers retaining wall along Park St.
- Continue forming OPO/Hoofers foundation walls.
- Begin pouring OPO/Hoofers columns.
- Continue micropile installation along the building separation line at the Connector.
- Complete steam tie-in to Memorial Union from Langdon St.
- Pour lifts 1 and 2 for Elevator 10.
- Pour foundation and lift 1 for Elevator 9.

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:
- The majority of the construction noise will be the result of trucking associated with excavation and concrete work.
- Construction work will be occurring on a majority of the Saturdays for the remainder of November and early December.

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
- OPO/Hoofers will continue to operate from the Lake Lab and 5th floor offices.
- Langdon St. continues as 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.

Student Involvement:
- Student Construction Rep is attending bi-weekly construction Core Team meetings and monthly project sustainability meetings.
- Union Council Facilities Subcommittee meets to give input on FF&E.

Looking Ahead
- Week of 11/19: Complete micropile installation
- Week of 11/19: Extend fencing across Terrace
- Week of 11/26: Complete elevator shafts
- Week of 12/3: Begin West Wing steel erection

Shoreline Rehabilitation Project:
- Continue installation of new and refurbished limestone steps along the East Shoreline

Neighboring construction projects:
- Langdon St. Utility Project (GREEN FENCING):
  - Demolition of piping in steam tunnel from Science Hall to Memorial Library
  - Completion of steam tunnel abatement
- 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

Improved Accessibility at the Memorial Union

One of the main drivers of the Memorial Union Renovation is to improve accessibility. Special attention has been given to revising the floor plan and floor elevations of the West Wing to more closely match the center of the building in order to reduce the number of staircases. This, along with the addition of two elevators in the West Wing will greatly improve building accessibility. Work began last week on these two elevator shafts and a photos is attached on the following page!
Construction Photos of the Week

Setting the first row of limestone steps along the shoreline west of Lake St.

Preparations for pouring the first section of walls for Elevator 10.