Weekly Construction Blast

Nov 12th – Nov 17th

MUR Construction Activities:
• Complete waterproofing of OPO/Hoofer’s retaining wall along Park St.
• Continue forming OPO/Hoofer’s foundation walls.
• Form/pour OPO/Hoofer’s interior walls and columns.
• Complete micro pile installation along the north end the Connector.
• Pour lifts 2 and 3 for east elevator.
• Pour lift 1 for west elevator.

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:
• The majority of the construction noise will be the result of trucking and excavation associated with concrete work at OPO/Hoofer’s and along the building separation line near Der Stiftskeller.
• 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 meets to approve FF&E.

Looking Ahead
• Week of 11/19: Complete micro pile installation
• Week of 11/19: Extend fencing across Terrace
• Week of 11/26: Begin forming OPO/Hoofer’s Structural Deck
• 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.
• Terra will begin to transition their work to the west next week as they start removing limestone steps on the Terrace in preparation for the next phase of the shoreline project.

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
  • Excavation for the steam tunnel will be starting over the coming weeks working from west to east

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 photo is attached on the following page!
Construction Photos of the Week

Crews using a Pump Truck to place concrete in “hard-to-reach” spots at Hoofer’s

Pouring the foundation for the west elevator shaft south of the Union Theater