Sexton Construction Update Feb 17, 2017

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.

Recent snow has delayed the project.

**Excavation and Rock Breaking:**

- **On the Innovation site, adjacent to C and C1:** Excavation and rock breaking has slowed down and is now expected to wrap by the end of February.

- **On the Morris St site for the Design Building:** Excavation and rock is mostly complete but there will be a pockets of rock that may still have to be removed.

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

**Foundations**

Foundation work for both buildings is now underway and will continue until early June. This will include formwork deliveries, rebar deliveries, rebar placement, concrete deliveries, concrete placement and will increase the traffic along Morris St.

**Sidewalk**

The sidewalk on the north side of Morris St has been fully restored and is protected by concrete barriers. This temporary solution will remain in place until at least June 2017.

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