Sexton Construction Update November 25, 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

- The exterior demolition of R1 & R2 will proceed from Nov 28, to Dec 1, 2016. This is three days later than originally anticipated.

Excavation and Rock Breaking:

- Rock breaking will not take place on Saturday November 25, or Sunday, November 26.
- Excavation and rock breaking resumes from November 27-November 30, 2016 at the south end of the site. There will be no rock breaking on the site until December 17 when it will resume at the north end and be complete by Dec 23, 2016.
- Excavation and rock breaking on Morris St for the Design Building will begin around December 1, 2016 and continue until Jan 6, 2017

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

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.

Access Points

- Access to B Building remains in original configuration until Dec 17, 2016. New signage and walls will be erected to help direct the traffic. From then until spring 2017 (at least four months) the B Building entrance will be closed to the public to allow for excavation, duct bank relocation and structural concrete work.
- Beginning December 1, the C&C1 exit will be closed for all public access until spring 2018.

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
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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.