Welcome to Wheaton Revitalization News!

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Look Ahead - Week of June 25 to July 1

Site activities during the week of June 25 to July 1 will begin with the wrap-up process of Contractor mobilization. The Contractor will complete the set-up of the field offices including temporary power to the offices, construction of decks and steps, move-in, and occupation of the field offices.

Administrative mobilization continues as well. The Contractor is engaging in subcontracts with its early subcontractors and is preparing to mobilize its Geothermal Drilling subcontractor who is scheduled to arrive on-site early in the week of July 10. In preparation for the Geothermal Drilling operation, site activities over the next week will include surface excavation, set-up for deep well drilling, final set-up of the traffic barrier system, traffic and pedestrian signage, fencing, and establishment of the required dewatering equipment.

Ongoing and Planned Activities:

Mobilization

- Contractor and Montgomery County Department of Transportation continue mobilizing to the site.

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- Initial establishment of Phase One will be completed.
- Sediment and Erosion Controls will be monitored and maintained on a daily basis.
Traffic Controls

- Initial establishment will be completed.
- Traffic Controls will be monitored and maintained on a daily basis.

Pedestrian Controls

- Phase One Pedestrian controls will be completed.
- Pedestrian movement and pedestrian safety will be monitored and maintained on a continuous basis.

Site Demolition

- Preparations for the Geothermal Drilling operation include surface excavation and removal of the grassy area adjacent to Reedie Drive.

Project Signage

- All project related signage will be reviewed and adjusted on a daily basis.

Geothermal Drilling

- The new building will include a Geothermal System. This system extracts energy from the earth to heat and cool the new building. The Geothermal system will include 150-individual wells drilled up to 500-feet deep for extraction of the earth’s energy and its transfer to the new building.
- The site is being prepared for the drilling operation that is expected to commence the week of July 10.
- Drilling will take place over the next two-months.

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