May 31, 2017

Adjacent Occupants and users of the main driveway to Mount Hope:

This correspondence provides a status update for the upcoming road closure and replacement of the retaining wall along River View Rd (the formal name of the main access route to Mt. Hope Farm).

Dates for Activity: June 5 – September 8, 2017

Work Activities: Road closure and complete replacement of the 350’ long retaining wall.

Williams College is pleased to announce it will be replacing the long, stone retaining wall along the main access road to the Mt. Hope Mansion. This work will require the closure of the road for the duration of the project due to limited workspace, the narrowness of the road and for the safety of the work crew. This wall has been deteriorating for some time and is in eminent danger of sudden failure.

Impact to Adjacencies:

- The work will commence on Monday June 5, 2017 at 7am.
- The road will be closed from the white gate at the bottom of the road, just after the bridge, to the intersection of Elm Tree Loop and River View Rd. nearer to the mansion. (see included site map).
- All College staff, resident and emergency vehicle traffic will need to use the West entrance to River View Rd. to access the mansion and surrounding properties.
- Work will be complete and the road reopened by September 8, 2017
- The cow barn complex will still be accessible via the Mt. Hope Bridge and Hopper Road bridge routes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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