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Rock Excavation Update:

Rock removal for the North Science Addition has progressed steadily and 80% of the controlled rock blasting has been safely and successfully completed. The north end of the construction site has reached full excavation depth, but in other areas of the site there is still a significant amount of blasted rock debris remaining to be collected and transported off-site. Therefore, over the next month or two a high volume of dump truck traffic is forecasted for Hoxsey Street.

The remaining rock blasting will continue within the confines of the North Addition construction site through the end of January 2019 with only about 5-7 blasts anticipated to remain (however this number can vary depending on rock conditions). Please note that percussive jack hammering using heavy equipment (hoe-ramming) will continue over the next several months as refinements to the remaining rock face require.

Impact to Adjacencies: There may be moderate to loud noise around the North Addition site associated with blasting, hoe-ramming and other excavation activities; some ground vibrations may be felt. Pedestrian and vehicular circulation around the site will, at times, be restricted and/or rerouted for safety purposes.

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