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This correspondence provides a notification of upcoming infrastructure work related to the North Science Addition project.

**Impact Area:** Science Quad and Thompson Chemistry and Biology Buildings.

**Projected Dates for Activity:** Spring Break 2019 (March 16-31, 2019)

**Work Activities:**

As part of infrastructure improvements associated with the North Science Addition project, a new duct bank will be installed across the Science Quad leading into the Thompson Chemistry building. Duct banks are groups of conduits designed to protect and consolidate cabling to and from buildings. In our case, the duct bank will be below grade and the conduits will be protected by concrete.

Trenching will be used to install the new underground duct bank. The attached logistics plan shows details of the proposed pathway and how the North Science construction zone will be temporarily expanded in the Science Quad to execute this work. No power shut downs are anticipated in association with this work.

**Impact to Adjacencies:**

This work will temporarily disrupt and reroute pedestrian circulation on the Science Quad by closing sidewalk access between 8am-5pm in the area north of Thompson Chemistry and Biology. In addition, exiting from Thompson Chemistry and Biology Lab buildings will be temporarily rerouted except in emergency cases.

There will be moderate to loud noise on the Science Quad and to the north of the Thompson Lab Buildings. Some minor vibration may be associated with core drilling through the existing foundation of Thompson Chemistry for the duct bank connection.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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Science Quad construction proposed for Spring Break 2019 (March 16-31, 2019)