Dear Neighbors

As evident from a drive along W. Wheelock Street, major construction projects within Dartmouth’s campus west end have continued apace throughout the pandemic. With this newsletter, we are pleased to bring you up-to-date progress of the Dartmouth Center for Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) and the Arthur L. Irving Institute for Energy and Society (IIES) and inform you of what to expect over the next few months.

We continue to make the health and safety of our community and construction teams our highest priority.

An Update on CECS
The exterior of the Center for Engineering and Computer Sciences (CECS) building is nearing completion.

Following is work expected to complete the building in the next few months:
- Finish installation of the windows and curtain wall glass at the bridge to MacLean and the northern façade of the building
- Install the sidewalk along Engineering Drive and the entrance to the parking garage, as well as all remaining site utility work and hardscape and landscaping items
- Start-up and commission all building HVAC, life safety, and security systems
- Complete interior finishes and flooring

The building is expected to be substantially complete in November with phased occupancy beginning in January.

Progress at the Irving Institute
With substantial completion of the Irving Institute planned for November and occupancy scheduled in the new year, the construction team is focused on the remaining months ahead.

Noticeable work through the fall includes:
- Completion of the main east-entry, double-skin curtain wall system and installation of site utilities and stormwater systems
- Installation of interior carpeting, finishes, millwork, and furniture
- Final testing and inspection of life safety and HVAC systems
- Hardscape installation of pathways and patios, followed by landscaping

Global supply-chain interruptions have created shortages of materials that have impacted both west end projects. Our project managers continue to aggressively manage pandemic-related shortages of both labor and materials.

Sustainable Construction
The Irving Institute incorporates high-performance design that exemplifies energy efficiency and promotes the research of energy science. In aiming for LEED platinum certification, the building design incorporates active and passive systems for managing thermal, daylight, and ventilation and utilizes environmentally friendly materials. CECS is being targeted for LEED Gold certification.

Stay Informed
More information about each project is available on the Projects tab of the Campus Services website at campus-services.dartmouth.edu/projects.

Look for:
- 2-minute indoor & outdoor video renderings of the CECS and IIES buildings
- High-performance building features in the Related Links section of each project page
- Weekly Project Updates of ongoing construction