CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – TWO WEEK LOOK AHEAD: 2/1/16 to 2/13/16

- Week of February 1, Earth Retention System (ERS) will begin to mobilize on site. First Phase of ERS will involve the installation of steel sheeting around the perimeter (Northeast and West sides) of the site. The Steel Sheeting will consist of 75’ long corrugated steel sheets which will be installed in the ground using a vibratory-hydraulic rig. **This activity will create local noise and vibration.** The installation of steel sheeting will take approx. 2 months, after which site excavation and tie-back installation will begin. Installation of steel sheet anticipated to begin on Wednesday Feb. 3.

- Anticipate a single Extended Load Truck delivering steel sheeting materials (75’ in length) will be approximately every other day. Please note we anticipate IDOT will require the extend load trucks arrive to the site before 6:30AM. Trucks will not be un-loaded before the city ordinance work hours of 8AM.

- Caisson Operation wrapping up drilling throughout the next two weeks. Caisson drilling is currently scheduled for Monday thru Friday. This work will include noise and little to no vibration.

- Trucks hauling material from the site will be minimal throughout the week. 3-5 trucks every other day should be expected.

- Trucks delivering caisson materials (including concrete, rebar & liner material). 10-15 trucks every other day should be expected during caisson operations.

- Installation of Exterior Wall mock-up in southeast corner of Lurie Research Center will periodically block access to Lurie Loading dock.

CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS:

- Work hours will be per the City of Chicago allotted 8am-8pm time frame.
- Saturday work is planned during this phase.

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