

MC Project Update Forum 1.21.2020

	Question/Feedback	Response
1	What is scrim?	Scrim is the fabric that is installed on the fence to provide visual shielding of the construction site.
2	How will you know if a worker has parked in the neighborhood?	Barton Malow construction managers will walk the neighborhood to see if we notice construction personnel parking in the neighborhoods. In addition, Barton Malow will monitor calls to the hotline, should anyone report a construction worker parked in the neighborhood. Workers found to have parked in the neighborhood will be dismissed from the project.
3	What is the difference between crawler demolition and wrecking ball demolition?	Crawler (similar to a large backhoe) demolition uses a front bucket and/or attachment to remove or demolish a structure, typically pushing the debris into a pile. Wrecking ball demolition uses a heavy steel ball hung from a crane, swinging the ball into the structure to be demolished. This ball-type of demolition tends to create more noise (metal ball smashing into a solid surface), and more dust and debris, which are difficult to control, which is why we will be using crawlers for this project.
4	What's the noisiest part of the demolition process?	We anticipate the noisiest part of the demolition to be the machinery itself -- tracks from the crawlers and back up alarms. The physical demolition will create noise which will vary greatly during the demolition. The loading of debris into an empty truck or dumpster will also cause some noise.
5	Is the project still operating on schedule, for the two year time frame?	The project is on schedule.
6	How long will demolition last?	Demolition will take approximately 3- 4 months.
7	Will the Project Update Forum slides be posted on the website?	Yes, the Project Update Forum slides are posted on the project website.

8	What is considered a normal work week?	Normal working hours for the project will be Monday Through Friday, 7 am to 5 pm. We do not anticipate work on weekends, however in the event of schedule or weather impacts, we will plan to work on Saturdays from 9 am - 5 pm. We will provide notification if Saturday work is required.
9	What is the protocol for construction work on Sundays?	We will not work on Sundays unless to address an emergency situation.
10	How often will the construction team work on Saturdays?	Saturday work is variable and unpredictable as most times it will rely on the weather and schedule impacts. If the construction team plans to work on Saturdays, the College will notify neighbors as soon as possible.
11	During abatement, how will the exterior panels be removed?	During the abatement process, the exterior panels were removed one at a time from the building. The crews will use lifts to gain access to the panel, d the panels from the building, carried them to the ground and then moved to a container for transprt to an authorized facility.
12	How can we best communicate our questions outside of this meeting?	There are numerous methods to communicate with the project team. Call the Project Hotline 800-879-9879, email: community@montgomerycollege.edu , or visit the project website.
13	Do you allow Pepco to use the site?	Pepco is not allowed to enter the project or use the site, unless they coordinate with Barton Malow or if there is an emergency requiring them to enter.