Connector Construction

Column Strengthening for the FMC Main Building and new Calgary Cancer Centre Connector

This construction update relates to the start of work to strengthen existing columns within the FMC Main Building. This work is required to support the Connector route over the FMC Emergency Department and will involve evening construction shifts on specific columns in several locations on the Ground, Main, and Basement floors.

Construction Schedule and Impact

In order to limit service interruptions and minimize the impact of construction (principally related to noise) the majority of the column strengthening will occur in evening construction shifts between approximately 4pm and 2am.

All of the work is being carefully coordinated with the stakeholders who occupy these spaces and some start and finish times will vary depending upon the area concerned.

The work will be completed within specialized, negatively pressurized hoarding and in compliance with Facilities Maintenance and Engineering, Workplace Health and Safety, and Infection and Prevention Control direction provided to the Construction teams.

In areas that are used by multiple stakeholders (e.g. locker rooms), the details of construction times and impacts will be posted in these areas ahead of the work beginning.

Week beginning 21st January 2019

The first columns to be strengthened are in the area of the Men’s Locker Room on the Ground Floor of Main Building (EG01D) and work is scheduled to start on the evening of Tuesday 22nd January.

Notices have been posted to inform locker users of the service interruption during each construction shift and noise will be carefully monitored throughout each construction shift to ensure it is within manageable limits.

Further updates will be provided soon concerning the rest of the schedule which is anticipated to run for approximately three months.

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