



## **Welcome to Wheaton Revitalization News!**

**Wheaton Revitalization News** is an email distribution list that will provide frequent updates to the surrounding community on the Wheaton Revitalization project. The purpose of this distribution list is to provide you with project updates and construction activities. For additional information on the Wheaton Revitalization Project please visit <http://www.wheatonproject.com>

### **Look Ahead - Week of July 9 to July 15**

Site activities during the week of July 9 will continue with the wrap-up of Contractor's mobilization and preparation for the upcoming Geothermal Drilling Operation.

As with last week, the site will continue to be prepared for the arrival of Drill Rigs to begin drilling the deep-wells for the building's Geothermal system. In all, one-hundred fifty (150) wells, drilled nearly 600-feet deep, are required for the building's Geothermal system. The drilling operation will take nearly 2 months to complete and is scheduled for wrap-up in mid-to-late late August. The Geothermal system will provide roughly 30-percent of the building's energy needs.

In preparation for the Geothermal Drilling, activities over the next week will continue with site preparation such as, fencing and establishment of the required dewatering equipment.

The drilling process is not expected to be disruptive to surrounding business and pedestrian activities.

### **Ongoing and Planned Activities:**

#### **Mobilization**

- Contractor and Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) continue the mobilization process both physically and administratively.

#### **Sediment and Erosion Controls**

- Sediment and Erosion Controls will be monitored and maintained on a daily basis.

#### **Traffic Controls**

- Traffic Controls will be monitored and maintained on a daily basis.

## Pedestrian Controls

- Phase One Pedestrian controls are in-place.
- Pedestrian movement and pedestrian safety will be monitored and maintained on a continuous basis.

## Project Signage

- All project related signage will be reviewed and adjusted on a daily basis.

## Geothermal Drilling

- The new building will include a Geothermal System to provide roughly 30-percent of its energy needs.
- This system extracts energy from the earth for use to heat and cool the new building.
- The Geothermal system will include 150-individual wells drilled up to 600-feet deep for extracting energy and its transfer to the building.
- The site is being prepared for the drilling operation that is expected to commence the late during the week of July 10.
- Drilling will take place over the next two-months.

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