

Hello Everyone,

Our construction update for the week of 10/3/2022 is below:

Excavation of the footings for Area A is ongoing. Vibratory rollers and compactors are being used to compact the existing subgrade in preparation for footing material. The formwork and rebar installation of Area A footings is scheduled to commence this week. The processing of boulders and blasted ledge will be ongoing for the next couple of months. The boulders and ledge will be processed into different size material for various use on-site. Excess loam and topsoil continue to be screened in preparation for export. Exporting of the excess material will be continuous over the next couple of weeks. Neighboring residents may notice an increase in trucks and trailers to assist in this process. The construction of the building mock-up is scheduled to commence this week. Excavation of the footings will take place, followed by the installation of forms, rebar, and the placement of concrete.

Temporary power for the trailers is now going to come from the new permanent poles being installed to the west of the Gay Street entrance. Once these poles are installed, a temporary pole will also be installed closer to the construction site trailers. Temporary power will then be pulled from this location to feed the construction site trailers. The new telephone poles will be installed inside of the fenced in area. An arborist will be brought in to trim the trees prior to the poles being installed. The installation date for these poles is to be determined.

Probing, drilling, and blasting is ongoing along the northeast area of the site. Blasting will continue for the next couple of weeks. Residents who have signed up for the pre-blast notification will be contacted approximately 60 minutes prior to blasting. If you would like to be added to the notification list, please contact Esta Falvey at (508) 478-0273. Local officials will also be notified daily prior to blasting. The Westwood Fire Department will have a firefighter present on the days blasting will occur. Maine Drilling & Blasting presented on the blasting process and procedures for the Project. The link to the presentation can be found here: [8/29/22 Maine Drilling and Blasting Presentation for Hanlon-Deerfield School](#).

Trucks, equipment, and deliveries will be a continuous presence at the Gay Street entrance. The construction entrance along Gay Street will continue to be closed during the arrival and dismissal times while school is in session.

Brait Builders has installed a live camera to capture the progress of construction:  
<https://www.senserasystems.com/public/project/Hanlon>

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact my team with questions, concerns, or issues. The Project Team can be reached at:  
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**Hanlon-Deerfield School Building Project**  
**Weekly Update and Impacts**  
**Week of: 10/3/2022**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Update</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Approximate Dates</b>
Site work	Area A footing preparation.	Noise from equipment used to move earth material. Vibrations may be felt from the Vibratory Roller used to compact the soft material.	Ongoing for the next couple of weeks.
Site work	Processing of boulders found on-site. The new processed material will be used throughout the project.	Noise from equipment used to crush and process the boulders.	Ongoing for the next couple of months.
Site work	Mock-up construction to commence. Excavate footings, form and place concrete foundation.	Noise from equipment used to excavate. Concrete delivery. Mock-up is being constructed in the parking lot area of the site.	Ongoing for the next couple of weeks.
Hauling	Exporting of excess top soil and loam from site.	Trucks and Trailers used to haul material will be entering and exiting the site entrance along Gay Street.	Ongoing for the next couple weeks.
Blasting	Probing, drilling, and blasting of ledge.	Noise from equipment used for drilling and blasting. Air horns used to notify workers on-site of upcoming blasts. Vibrations from blasting.	Ongoing for the next couple of weeks.
Utilities	Temporary power for the building and construction trailers.	Utility trucks may be present on Gay Street to perform utility connections. Permanent poles to be set at the western side of the construction entrance. A temporary pole will also be set closer to the site trailers for temporary power. These poles will be located inside of the construction site.	Awaiting utility company confirmation.

Next Update: 10/7/2022