West Lawn Roof & Railing Replacement Project: Pavilions V – III

Imminent Construction Activity: Colonnade ceiling plastering

Expect temporary closures to the colonnade sidewalk & access to Poe Alley from the Lawn

**Background:** The ceiling of the colonnade in between Pavilions V – III will receive a traditional 3-coat plaster system.

**Schedule:** Plastering work will begin on **Tuesday, September 11th**. Workdays are typically 8:00am – 3:30pm.

**Construction Impacts:**

The installation of this plaster ceiling will require several days of activity for each coat of plastering. In between the installation of each coat will be a period of inactivity while each coat cures before the next coat can be installed. The curing period is highly dependent on weather and humidity conditions. The overall process is expected to take about a month.

During the active plastering work, plastic sheeting will be installed on the walls of the student rooms and the sidewalk surface to protect them from plaster splatter. A rolling scaffold will be used for the plasterers to access the ceiling. The plaster mixing area will be located on the Lawn in front of the construction site. At the end of each day, the plastic on the sidewalk will be removed and the scaffold will be rolled around the columns to open the sidewalk. Pedestrians will be routed around the construction site while work is ongoing.

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