

PIERCE SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE, 3/28/25



NOTE: Limited construction activity is planned for this Saturday, 3/29/25

THIS WEEK (March 24-28)

- Finish removal of foundations
- Process/sort/truck out concrete
- Test pits for soil samples
- Complete column repairs at 68 Harvard St.
- Install temporary power in garage

PROJECT TRACKING:

- SOE in place: 90%

ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK (March 31–April 4)

- Complete removal of ACM concrete from site
- Restart lagging work adj. to Harvard Street
- Continue install of temporary power

MILESTONES:

- Complete Support of Excavation (SOE): TBD
- Begin excavation for wall footings: 4/30/25

Narrative: The column repairs at 68 Harvard Street were completed, which enabled the final removal of foundations from the adjacent area. ACM concrete processing and trucking continued this week with several truckloads being removed each day.

Work to provide temporary power was ongoing, with the electrical equipment rigged to their pads and the electricians wiring them through the end of this week. A temporary (overnight) shutdown of the Library will be requested and communicated with all involved when the project team is ready.

Soil samples were taken across the site following a team call regarding quantities and protocol, ahead of the start of mass excavation in April.

SEC has been on site daily, monitoring air quality and the process of removing, processing and trucking of ACM-containing concrete. The DEP also made an unannounced visit to the site, with minimal adjustments required.

Next week we expect to re-start lagging (temporary walls to hold back earth) near the Harvard Street side of the site, and to finish trucking out ACM concrete.

Overall, the project is on schedule; we expect to begin concrete foundations in May, and steel will begin in mid-September.

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