This Community Bulletin is intended to serve as an update for upcoming work related to the WSU Schweitzer Engineering Hall project, as well as a means of notifying our neighbors of any significant events and construction updates that may impact adjacent utilities, sidewalks, streets, and access surrounding the project.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS MONTH:
Mass excavation has begun with dozens of trucks entering and exiting the site every day. This new three-story student success building sits in the landscape with the Ground floor meeting Spokane Street, and the 1st floor at grade also midway up College Avenue. This gives the building accessibility and nests it into the hillside.

We ask all who are around this part of campus to take caution due to the heavy amount of equipment and trucks.

The building foundation will also be starting with rammed aggregate piers being installed. This involves drilling down to solid bearing rock and introducing aggregate to bear the weight of the building. This work can cause some vibrations felt in the adjacent area. Ground improvements will occur in two phases but will be limited to less than a week per phase.

Please track the progress of the construction with us, you can view the project's progression via site cameras at https://buildings.wsu.edu/

Construction is expected to be complete in Spring 2026
SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING HALL UTILITY WORK IN THE STREET

Spokane Street will be closed for Utility Work
Part of the Schweitzer Engineering Hall project includes local infrastructure improvements to the electrical, stormwater and sewer networks in this part of campus. Starting in Mid-June SE Spokane Street will be closed between Washington and College to enable this work. Traffic and Buses will be routed around this closure by detour signage. This work is expected to take two weeks to complete. We thank you for your patience as we improve the campus infrastructure.

Other construction work activities occurring this month will include:
- Mass Excavation is continuing.
- Utilities in Spokane Street
- Rammed Aggregate Piers (Ground Improvement)
- Footings