Wahler Place Campus Redevelopment Project



This Month in Construction April 1, 2015

The concrete caissons for the new building foundation system and the new retaining wall along 9th Street that will support the new parking lot are installed!

The caissons are part of the building foundation system that will keep the building structurally sound along the large retaining wall. Caissons are created by drilling a deep shaft into the ground, then inserting a cylindrical rebar cage, and finally filling the shaft with concrete.

In the upcoming weeks, the concrete footings and piers, which are also part of the building's foundation system, will be installed and the concrete pad, which will make up the first level of the new building, will be poured. To prepare for this, the soil at the building area is compacted.



March 12, 2015 – Drilling caissons and building caisson rebar cages.



March 18, 2015 – Fill and grading building pad area, followed by soil compaction.



March 12, 2015 – Preparing to lift and install rebar cage for the caissons.