

Schweitzer Engineering Hall



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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:

We are completing the last of the vertical cast-in-place foundation walls on the upper level and are preparing for the arrival of our steel. Supply trucks will continue to flow and increase as we first mobilize our crane and commence bringing in the steel and Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) starting mid-October. Waterproofing will continue below grade along with foundation drainage and backfill around the east side of the building.



Crane Mobilization is to occur on **Saturday, October 12th**. Traffic Controls will be in place to route traffic around this along Spokane St.

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

NODAL UTILITY PLANT (NUP) – Starting this Month

The project team will start the construction this month of the first reduced-carbon nodal utility plant for WSU on this campus. This initial phase will provide low-temperature hot water for the heating systems within Schweitzer, with room to expand to future and existing facilities. This will be a stand-alone building adjacent to the Chiller Plant west of Spokane St. Groundbreaking and mass excavation will start the third week of October and likely accompany some basalt removal. Please anticipate some vibrations during this activity.

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SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING HALL – What will it look like?



The building incorporates a hybrid structure with steel columns, beams, and supports as the main structure, with a mix of both traditional pan decking and Cross Laminated Timber Panels (CLT). These panels will be visible on the underside/ceiling in the main lobby and open study areas within the building bringing warmth to the space. We are excited to report that this month the CLT will also commence along with the steel structure.

Construction Activities Occurring This Month:

- Last of the Foundation Wall Forms/Concrete Construction.
- Waterproofing the underground footings.
- Retaining walls for electrical yard.
- Routing the underground plumbing and electrical.
- Steel Delivery and Erection
- CLT Installation

Anticipated completion - Spring 2026