



Tennis Center Replacement Project

Construction Activities

Columbia University is replacing its existing tennis facility at the Baker Athletics Complex (clubhouse and air-supported bubble) with a state-of-the-art tennis center that will enhance the experience for student-athletes and club members. The new tennis facility will have six indoor courts and six exterior rooftop courts, and will house locker rooms, offices, and associated fitness and strength rooms.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of November 8, 2021 and November 15, 2021

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming weeks:

What is Happening

- Removing soil to access the ground for pile drilling and to be able to install concrete beams (grade beams) underneath the ground.
- Two truck rigs will be on site drilling piles which are installed vertically, deep into the ground for the support of the foundation slab on grade
- Piles (steel tubes) will be filled with grout—concrete trucks will be making deliveries
- Wood forming for the Grade Beams (prior to being filled with concrete) which will create the below-ground latticework support of the foundation.

What to Expect

- Regular working hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. After-hours work may take place until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- After-hours permit approved for Saturday work to take place on November 6 and November 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- All work will be contained within the tennis court site.
- Trucks will be delivering grout (concrete), rebar and wood.
- Trucks will be leaving the site with soil removed from the excavation activities.
- Some churning noise should be expected from the drilling (sometimes this can also be high pitched).
- There may also be intermittent noise from the truck deliveries.

-Please note that all activities are subject to change based on weather and other field conditions-

For More Information

You can find the latest construction information about this project on our website at designconstruct.cufo.columbia.edu/tenniscenterreplacement. Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or e-mail projx@columbia.edu (emails responded to during normal business hours).

To receive future updates via email, write to projx@columbia.edu with "Tennis Center Updates" in the subject line.