This past week, Hutton Construction began mobilizing equipment and materials for the installation of utilities, mainly at CHS. This work extends from the courtyard area to the south side of the new CTE Addition.

At CHS, traffic control signage has been installed to assist students, staff, and visitors with navigating the campus safely and efficiently. Additionally, framing crews have been hard at work constructing new fire-rated walls in the classrooms adjacent to the CTE addition. Masonite has been installed as temporary protection in the corridors to help protect students from the rough surface on the corridor walls. Electricians have also completed modifications to the exit signage to ensure compliance with life safety requirements.

The upcoming weeks will be busy for our utility contractor! They will continue charging forward on installing the new sanitary sewer lines and the other utility work will fall right in line over the coming weeks.

Hutton Construction has continued work on the connecting walkway at Freeman, getting the last of the units started and cleaning up. They will begin pouring more footings early next week and start steel shortly after that. We will start to see the project come together quickly after those two tasks are complete. Work has continued on roofing and chasing down miscellaneous mechanical and electrical items.

Our teams have also started to meet about the start of the Oatville projects, and what it looks like through the school year. That project should kickoff towards the end of September!

~ Gillian Macias, Superintendent

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