

Construction News Report



**Student Academic
Services Building**

July 2008

**Lane Avenue
Parking Garage**

SASB Project Status:

- Submittal process continues and material procurement is underway.
- Continued MEP coordination.
- Structural steel procurement & fabrication continues.
- The Utility Tunnel that runs under the building is being constructed.
- Foundations by LAPG were started.

Outside the Fence:

- Completed asphalt paving on Neil where sanitary sewer tie in was completed.
- Coordinated a plan for football Saturday pedestrian traffic on sidewalks adjacent to the construction site to ensure the safety of the public.
- FOD is holding the next project Stakeholder Meeting on August 20th at Schottenstein from 9AM – 11AM. The tentative agenda is listed below. A reminder will be sent within the next two weeks with the specific room location and the final agenda.
 - Construction Status Update
 - Review of Project Milestones
 - Utility Tunnel Project Update
 - Roadway Improvement Plan

LAPG Project Status:

- Submittal process continues and material procurement is underway.
- Bid Package 102 – Site Work
 - Mass excavation was completed.
 - Stone has been placed for the building pad.
 - Tunnel excavation has been completed.
 - Lagging, tie backs and toe ties have been completed.
- Bid Package 104 – Concrete
 - Started forming and pouring concrete at tunnel.
 - Started forming and pouring concrete walls.
 - Started excavating for footings
 - Started tunnel top at east end of the site.
 - Started caisson foundations.

Ohio Shale Concretions

A unique attribute to the construction site is the finding of numerous concretions. A concretion is a round shaped rock that can reach 9 feet or more in diameter. Small concretions are nearly perfect spheres and resemble cannonballs, but larger ones tend to be flattened vertically and may have a funnel shaped depression on the top and bottom. The occurrence of concretions suggests that a multitude of conditions had to be just right for them to form. Concretions are a natural occurrence and the excavation is part of the normal process.

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