



**CONSTRUCTION IMPACT NOTIFICATION**

*This Rider contains conditions that are material to your decision to enter into a License Agreement. Please read this Rider carefully. Your execution of the License Agreement will indicate your agreement with and acceptance of the following provisions and the Rider shall be incorporated into and become a part of your License Agreement.*

**RIDER TO MIT GRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING LICENSE AGREEMENT**

The following terms and conditions are attached to and incorporated by reference into your License Agreement as entered into hereby. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the terms and conditions of the License Agreement and the following terms and conditions, the following terms and conditions shall apply.

During the current term of your License Agreement through approximately July 31, 2024, MIT Housing & Residential Services anticipates that the following construction work will be undertaken in or adjacent to your Building. Except in emergency situations or unless otherwise noted, the construction work is expected to take place as indicated below. Non-emergency work within residential units will be scheduled on an as-needed basis, generally not before 8:00 am. Notwithstanding the foregoing, please be advised that public agencies and commercial property owners/developers may perform work outside of the work hours specified in this Rider.

**Please note that the construction work and schedules listed below are preliminary only and will be subject to modification at any time. MIT reserves the right to change the scope and/or schedule of the construction work and initiate additional projects and repairs at any time beyond the scope and schedule of projects described below. In the event of any material changes or additions, MIT will use reasonable efforts to provide notification to residents in a timely manner.**

*Westgate Apartments (540 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139 – Building W85): 1 Total Construction Rider*

**1. New West Campus Graduate Housing Development on Vassar Street (Buildings W87, W88)**

Construction of the new graduate residence on Vassar Street (Buildings W87, W88), at the former site of Building W89 and the West Lot, will continue through Summer 2024. The project scope will include, but not be limited to, installation of new underground utilities, foundation installation, construction of the new residence, and site and landscape work, some of which may require the use of heavy equipment. Pedestrian and vehicular travel routes will be impacted along Vassar Street, including closure of the Vassar Street sidewalk and cycle track adjacent to the site. Pedestrians will be directed to cross to the sidewalk on the south side of Vassar Street and cyclists will be detoured to an in-street bike lane. Additionally, the pedestrian railroad crossing connecting Vassar Street to Fort Washington Park will be closed throughout construction.

The sequence of construction activities is expected to consist of the erection of the steel structure, followed by the building envelope, interiors, utilities, and landscaping. Impacts from these activities may include increased truck traffic, additional beeping from back-up alarms, and noise generated by machinery during concrete finishing. The project may also require additional lighting on site after sunset. Reasonable efforts will be made to notify residents in advance of planned activities.



## Housing & Residential Services

Standard working hours for the project are expected to follow the City of Cambridge construction work hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm on Monday–Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Reasonable efforts will be made to minimize inconvenience to residents when possible.

Please visit <http://web.mit.edu/facilities/construction/updates.shtml#w87> for regular construction updates. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact the project team via email at [west-campus-grad-info@mit.edu](mailto:west-campus-grad-info@mit.edu).

If you have any questions, please contact Housing & Residential Services via e-mail at [westgatequestions@mit.edu](mailto:westgatequestions@mit.edu).