

Fox Cities Exhibition Center

Weekly Update - 01/03/2017

Key Progress Points

- ◇ **Sheet Piling Progress:** *AT&T temporarily suspended the fiber line along Eighth Street, allowing Michels to continue driving sheet piling towards the east. The crews were able to make it up to the old fiber line poles on Eighth Street by the end of the week. Sheet piling is estimated to be completely finished by the end of the day on the 13th of January.*

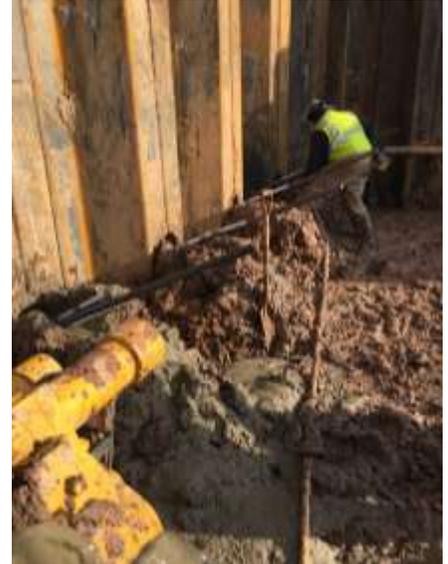
- ◇ **Tieback Anchors:** *Approximately 40 tiebacks were installed and re-grouted for the first time by the end of the week. The soils below Lawrence Street are free of obstructions, so the installation has gone smoothly throughout the entire process. A smaller crane was delivered Friday to be used to hoist the tiebacks into the augured holes. This allowed for the larger crane to instead be used for sheet piling, which accelerated production.*

- ◇ **Conditions & Safety:** *Early in the week the weather turned cold after being above freezing over the holiday weekend. This created significant ice buildup throughout the site. Ice removal and salting was conducted immediately on Tuesday morning to prevent slips and falls during work. The crews were then able to work the entire week with very little icy conditions. No injuries occurred this past week.*

Progress Photographs



Tieback rods being prepped for installation. PVC tubes around the rod are for grouting the exterior of the rod. The grout is what creates the resistance to keep the rod in place once installed.



Crew member connecting the grouting hose to the PVC grout tubes around the first tieback.



A crane was utilized to hoist the tieback rods into place while another crew member fed it into the augured hole.



A smaller crane that was delivered on Friday will be used to hoist tieback rods into the augured holes.