Information letter week 37-38
Luleå University of Technology

The first weeks of the academic year 2020/2021 have been completed. The welcome period is over and now the calibration is underway for the students to master their studies and at the same time live a rich “student life”.

As many have noted, a lot of work is going on in the Campus area. Some of them will be completed soon, others will continue until the snow comes and takes a break over the winter and a number will continue and to some extent be expanded in the coming months.

There is a strained outdoor environment on Campus now, no one can deny it, but it will get better. On LTU’s website there is inspiration material and design material for Regnbågsallén and Vintergatan, feel free to look at it. You can find the documentation by searching for “current construction projects”.

Coming/Ongoing activities w37-38

Overall Campus
The current pandemic implicate that continued restrictions continues to apply. Akademiska hus previously implemented adaptations of the business continue to apply and solutions are being looked at to maintain a high presence but with maintained security against possible spread of infection.

Outdoor environment
A lot of work is ongoing, mainly along Regnbågsallén, Vintergatan and Geogränd during the Autumn. We apologize for the disturbance and appeal that everyone respects the barriers.

Luleå Energi’s valve replacement for district heating in the western part of Universitetsvägen has been completed. The ground will be gravel until next spring, when it will be asphalted.

Luleå municipality will complete previous work along Teknikens hus väg in September by restoring tiles on sidewalks and asphalt at the intersection Universitetsvägen-Teknikens hus väg.

Due to the extensive construction work that is ongoing, there is a lot of heavy traffic at Campus. We do everything we can to minimize the risks that may arise, but we also appeal to your judgment and caution - NEVER enter a work area without approval, this applies even if a gate is open!

As the situation is at present, we are all aware that there is a shortage of parking spaces for bicycles on Campus. It will be better in the future, but until then a great responsibility rests on each individual person to think about how bicycles are parked so that they do not block access or prevent evacuation.

Regnbågsallén
Along the blocked parts of Regnbågsallén, signs have been placed that describe what is being done, why and when the stage is planned to be completed.

Vintergatan North between Regnbågsallén and Laboratorievägen will be blocked off for all passage until week 42 for rerouting of deep-lying pipes and new stormwater pipes.

The intersection Regnbågsallén-Geogränd will be partially blocked off from the end of week 38 through week 41 in connection with a new high-voltage line being buried. Passages for pedestrians and cyclists will be open.

In connection with the opening of Vintergatan, Geogränd between the E- and F-houses will be closed for passage in during excavation work, which will be completed before the winter.

The work between the B- & E-house continues and during the coming weeks and both entrance E7 and Entrance E9 will be closed. Reference to the E-house will be via entrances from Laboratorievägen. Passages between the B- & E-houses will be reopened from week 41.

A/a-house
Renovation of the auditorium A117 “LKAB hall” continues according to plan.

The next upcoming works are duct installations and drilling holes for cabling in concrete structures. The work will cause disturbing noise and will be carried out during the weekend of week 36. The project has informed the affected businesses separately.
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B/β-house
Installation of cooling system on the beta roof continues. Tuesday week 38, the old facility will be lifted down from the beta roof. During the lift, the courtyard at the Restaurant's goods reception will be blocked off. Affected businesses are informed.
On Thursday week 38, the old coolers on the roof will be lifted down from the beta house. In connection with the lift, a few study rooms in the library must be blocked off as well as a number of parking spaces between the beta house and Polstjärnan. Affected businesses will receive more detailed information prior to the work.
During week 37, Akademiska hus conducts status inspections of technical installations in the B- and beta-house. The measures will not affect the business, but contractors will move around the premises during the week.

C-house
The conversion of the former Career Center into a Project Studio for Akademiska Hus for future projects continues and is planned to be finished during September. Final inspection will be carried out on Thursday week 37.
Replacement of fire alarm system in the C-house will be completed during week 37.
Thinning and clearing of the tree grove between the C-house and the B-house will be carried out in the coming weeks.
Ahead of the upcoming renovation of exterior walls at the C-building, LTU will begin emptying the study space on the mezzanine level above Ljusgården. The study rooms will continue to be available.

U-, V- and S-pavillon
Outdoor lighting is ordered for the "yard" between the pavilions. Delivery and installation are not timed but take place as soon as the luminaires have been delivered.

D-house
Nothing to report

E-house
The entrances E7 and E9 towards Regnbågsallén are still closed. References are made to entrances from Laboratorievägen. The entrances are planned to reopen before week 41.
Status inspection of technical installations in the E-house is carried out during week 38. The measures do not affect the business, but contractors will move around the premises during the week.