The Robert K. Kraft Field at the Baker Athletics Complex is undergoing resurfacing and replacement of the football infield and track. The project scope includes repairing the underlying subsurface, and replacing aging drainage infrastructure, relocating the long jump, high jump, shot put, and pole vault to the south side of the field, and replacing the infield and track exterior surfaces. Work is expected to be completed on or about August 31, 2015. The track will reopen to the public as soon as the work is complete.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of June 15, 2015 and June 22, 2015

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming weeks:

What is Happening

- Demolition complete and previous track and field turf surface has been removed
- Subsurface infrastructure work to support sports equipment installation
- Drainage work for track and field drain
- Stone placement and grading
- Asphalt installation
- Spigots/water line replacements

What to Expect

The community should expect the following in the coming weeks:

- Regular work hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No Saturday work will be taking place over the next two weeks. Future Saturday work will take place only if necessary and will be limited to less disruptive activities.
- Delivery, pouring, and compacting asphalt
- Delivery of materials and equipment
- Some noise due to construction-related activities
- Some odor related to the asphalt paving activity

Need More Information?

Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 or e-mail projx@columbia.edu, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To receive future updates via email, write to projx@columbia.edu with "Kraft Field Updates" in the subject line.