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 29, 2015 and July 6, 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
- Track and field drainage complete
- Subsurface sports equipment installation complete
- Asphalt installation complete; three-week curing process for asphalt before finishing can begin
- Under the field drainage installation ongoing
- Prep for turf installation—stone placement and grading; compacting and leveling the field area
- Turf delivery anticipated in early July

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.
- On Saturday June 27, a surveyor will be on site taking measurements. No other work will be taking place on Saturday June 27 or Saturday July 4. Future Saturday work will take place only if necessary and will be limited to less disruptive activities.
- Delivery of materials and equipment
- Some noise due to construction-related activities

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.

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