# Weekly Construction Update

**Mar 23 - 27, 2015**

**Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project**

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## What's New this Week

- The warmer weather has allowed crews to remove insulating blankets from the East Roof and resume waterproofing.
- Stones are being removed from the northeast beehive (one of four miniature domes on the Capitol roof) to permit investigative work and ultimately waterproofing to be done. See picture below.

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### Looking Ahead - Interior

- Installation of scaffolding in Supreme Court Chamber to patch plaster, clean stone and do decorative painting.
- Ten historic lights will be removed from the House chamber.

### Looking Ahead - Exterior

- New pavers will be installed on the East Wing roof.
- Scaffolding goes up in the east grand staircase.
- Quadriga level: Marble and masonry repairs are nearing completion.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.
- West Wing: Demolition will continue on the south façade.

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**Featured Notice**

**A system-wide power outage is planned for the entire day on Saturday, April 4. There will be no access to the Capitol.**

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# Getting Around The Capitol

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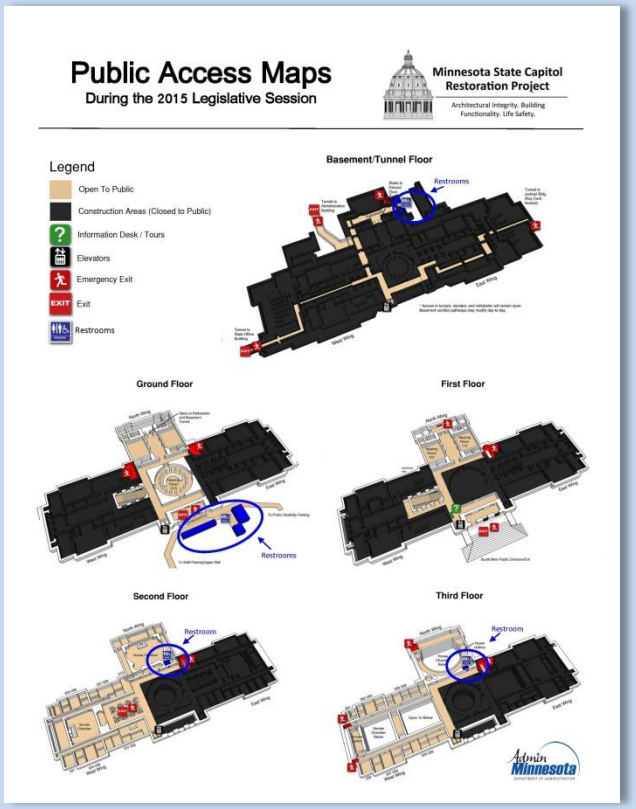


**To view or download full-page maps by floor, click a link below.**

Basement/Tunnel

Ground Floor

First Floor

Second Floor

Third Floor

**You can also view or download the Floor Maps flyer seen at left (all five floors on one page).**

## Quick Links

**Events and Rallies**
Capitol Complex Events Calendar
Alternate Indoor Venues (PDF)

**Accessibility, Parking, Dining**
Capitol Restoration Website

**Attending a Hearing**
Legislative Meeting Calendar

**Tours**
Minnesota Historical Society
Behind-the-Scenes Photos on Flickr

**Getting Around**
What's Open/What's Closed (PDF)
Department Relocation List (PDF)
Public Safety During Construction (PDF)
Areas of Refuge Maps (PDF)

## Questions or Comments?

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**Visiting the Capitol?** See the Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website.
To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website.

# Images of the Week

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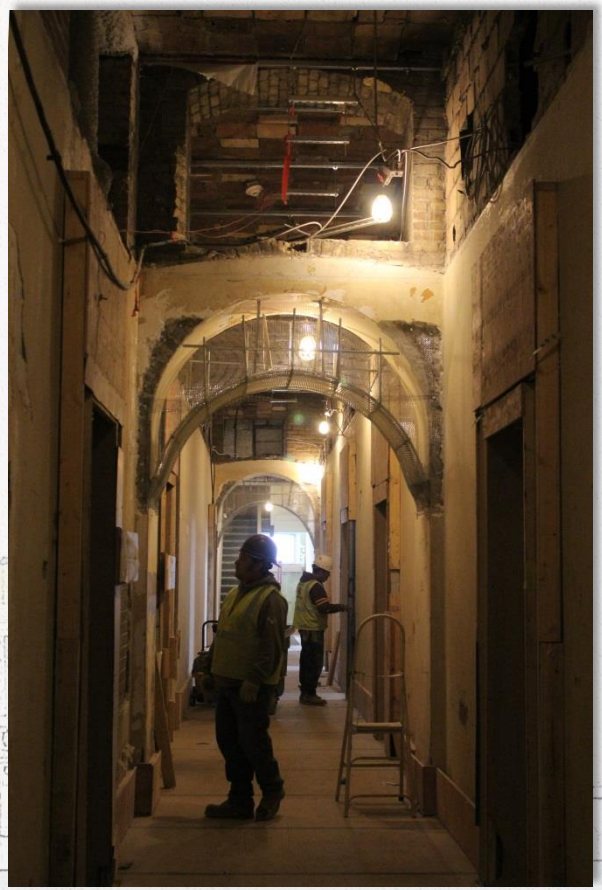
**The new central electrical room is nearing completion in the basement.**



**Interior corridor work in the East Wing includes rebuilding archways.**

Learn the latest about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs. Visit the Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website.

**Please plan for extra time to get to your destination(s) during this historic restoration project.**