

Weekly Construction Update

Nov 17 - 21, 2014



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What's New on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing scaffolding removal will begin. North Wing, north façade will soon be complete.
- South Entrance marble restoration and repair locations are being mapped out.

Interior

- Paint samples being selected and tested for wall finishes.
- Final concrete being poured in sections of the basement.

Continuing Activities

Exterior

- Main roof repair efforts are wrapping up for the season.
- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.
- West Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.

Interior

- Underground work intensifies through mid-November.
- Demolition activities continue.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

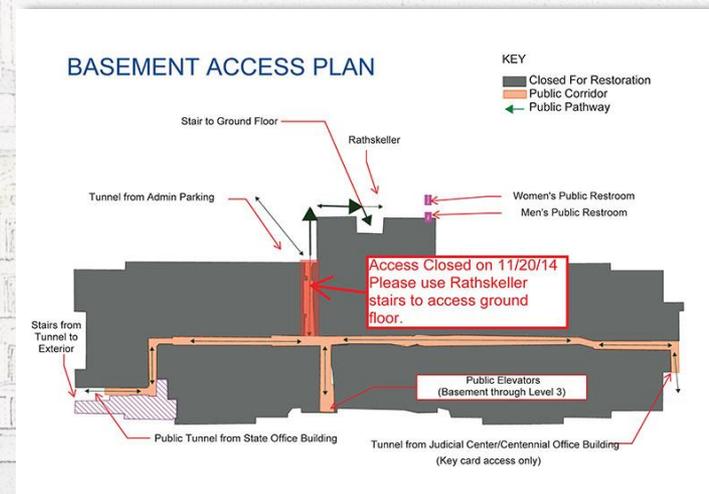
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Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

- Corridor leading to Rathskeller will be closed on Thursday, November 20. (see map below). You can reach Ground floor via the Rathskeller stairs **only** if you are coming from the Admin tunnel. Otherwise, you will need to go outside to reach Ground or First floors.



Featured Notice

There will be no access to the Capitol from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22. Construction requires water shutoff.

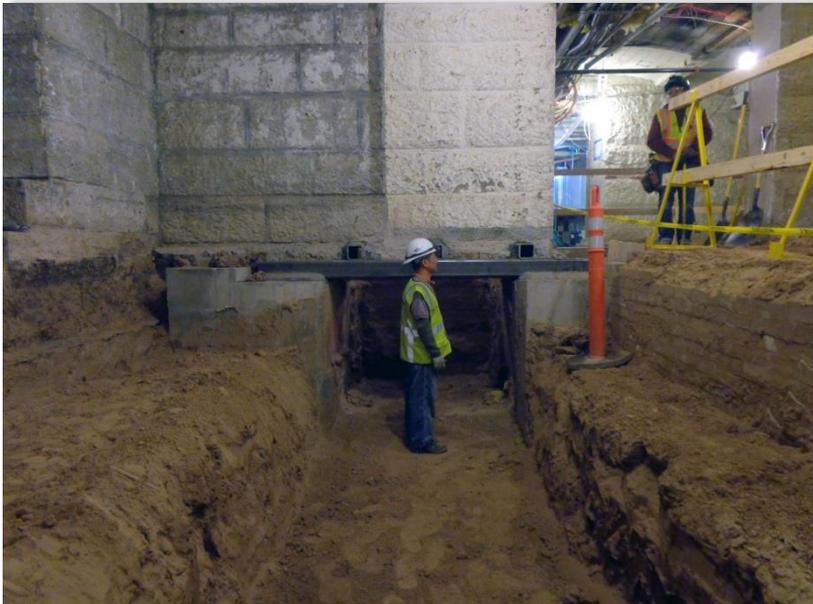
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A worker stands in a trench in which will 48" ducts will be placed.



A heavy winter tarp is being installed over scaffolding on the south façade of the Capitol. Once finished, workers will have a balmy 60-degree enclosure.

Questions or Comments?

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](#).

Getting Around The Capitol

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What to Expect

The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas.

Interior

- Restrooms are very limited.
- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- Expect construction workers and machinery, noise and vibration.
- The basement tunnel is open to employees only Aug. 29 – early Dec. Temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision employees navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.

Exterior

- Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

What's Open

- Entrances: South Main Entrance and the accessible Ground Floor Entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.
- West Wing: 2nd, 3rd floors. Entire North Wing.
- Basement tunnel: Open to employees only effective Aug. 29 – early Dec.
- West elevator, adjacent to South Main Entrance, services Ground through 3rd floors only effective Aug. 29 – mid-Nov.
- Public Restrooms: Unisex restrooms available on 2nd and 3rd floors, both located on the east side of the House Chamber. Employees can also use restrooms next to the Rathskeller.

What's Closed

- Entrances: East Wing, West Wing, University Ave (north side of building).
- Rotunda
- East Wing: All floors.
- West Wing: Ground, 1st Floors.
- Quadriga
- NE circular stairs: Closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- East elevator: All floors.
- Basement tunnel: Closed to the public, effective Aug. 29 – early Dec.
- West elevator: Basement floor only.

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