

Capitol Construction Update

Fall 2015



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Been Happening at the Capitol?

There has been a lot of construction activity since the Capitol closed at the end of the 2015 legislative session!



Desks being removed from the Senate Chamber.

The 2016 Legislative Session starts March 8, 2016

- **Senate** -will hold its session in the new Minnesota Senate Building.
- **House** - will hold its session in the House Chamber in the Capitol Building. **Please note:** Only the House Chamber will be open. The rest of the building, including the House gallery, remains closed and under construction.

Please check the [Capitol Restoration Project website](#) for any changes that may occur. Logistical information will be posted soon.

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Current Activities

- New fire sprinklers are being installed in corridors.
- Rotunda electrical upgrades are in progress.
- Drywall and plaster on the East Wing is 80 percent complete on the Third and 60 percent on the Second Floor.
- Plaster repair and decorative painting restoration in progress in the House Chamber. Regarding interior corridors.
- Architectural demolition is 98 percent complete on the West Wing. Structural demolition is in progress.
- Stained glass restoration is in progress. Millwork on historic furniture is in progress. Roof work is ongoing.

Recently Completed Activities

- Underpinning is finished in the basement.
- Overhead mechanical, electrical, plumbing systems are in place in the East Wing.
- North Wing architectural demolition is complete. Structural demolition is ongoing.
- Shoring for the new elevator in the West Wing is installed.
- Decorative painting at the top of the Rotunda is complete.
- Marble work on the South façade of West Wing is finished and scaffolding removed.

Important Notice

Future Capitol Construction Updates will be sent out monthly.

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What are the Latest Timelines?

December 31, 2016 – Substantial Completion

- East Wing – all floors
- West Wing – Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor
- North Wing – First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor
- Rotunda
- Basement
- Exterior Stone Repairs
- Select Zone 1 (historic) public areas

Other Substantial Completion Dates

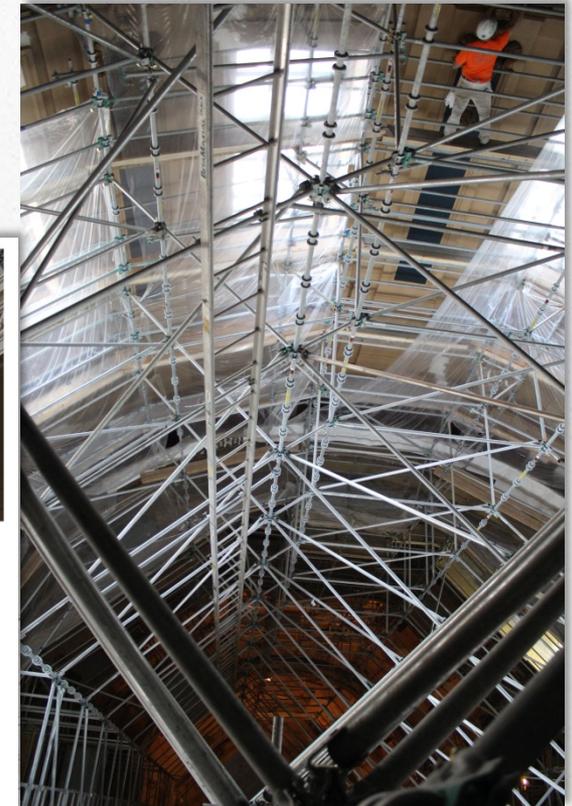
- West Wing, Third Floor — June 2017
- North Wing, Ground Floor, First Floor — June 2017
- Select Zone 1 (historic) areas — Fall 2017
- Exterior Site Work — Fall 2017

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Left: Stained glass removed from skylight. Right: Repairing decorative artwork in the Rotunda.

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](http://www.mn.gov/capitol-preservation).

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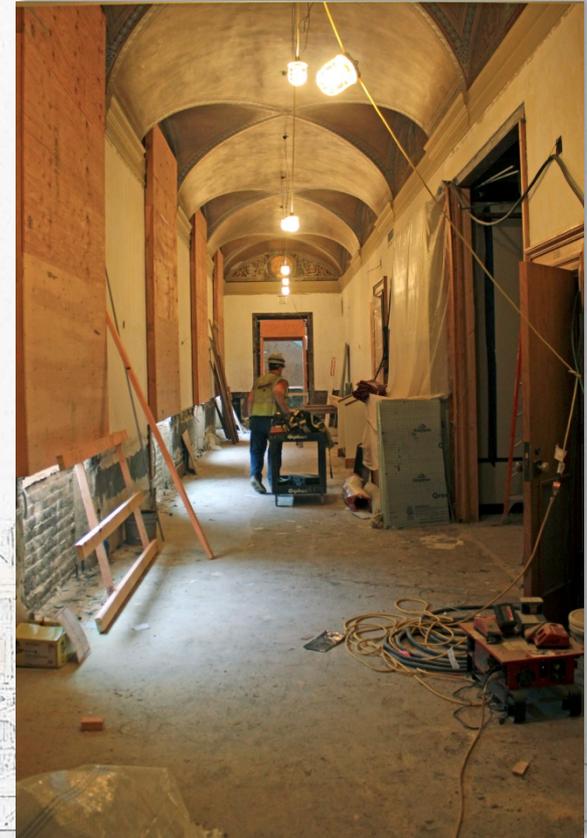


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Marble work on the south façade (above). West wing hallway under demolition (right).



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