

Weekly Construction Update

Mar 2 - 6, 2015



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What's New this Week

- South façade: 183 new replacement marble pieces arrived on site. They will be mounted and blended with existing marble.
- Starting to frame new, permanent walls in East Wing.
- Installation of plumbing and electrical systems in vertical shafts continues.
- Scaffolding is down on north side of West Wing.



Third floor after demolishing several conference rooms and offices on the East Wing.

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- Installation of scaffolding in Supreme Court Chamber to patch plaster, clean stone and do decorative painting.
- Fireproofing lower level shafts.
- Mechanical floor and wall shafts will be cut on all floors.
- Steel and new HVAC ducts will be installed in the new shafts.
- Masonry repairs will continue in the basement.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- 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.
- The last shipment of capitals, the crowning features on columns, for the West Wing have arrived. It will take about three weeks to install and blend them into existing marble spaces.

Featured Notice

Approximately 60 percent of the basement concrete pours are completed.

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Events and Rallies

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Accessibility, Parking, Dining

[Capitol Restoration Website](#)

Attending a Hearing

[Legislative Meeting Calendar](#)

Tours

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Getting Around

[What's Open/What's Closed](#) (PDF)
[Department Relocation List](#) (PDF)
[Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF)
[Areas of Refuge Maps](#) (PDF)

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full-page maps by floor,
click a link below.

[Basement/Tunnel](#)

[Ground Floor](#)

[First Floor](#)

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[Third Floor](#)

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

Public Access Maps
During the 2015 Legislative Session

Legend

- Open To Public
- Construction Areas (Closed to Public)
- Information Desk / Tours
- Elevators
- Emergency Exit
- EXIT Exit
- Restrooms

Basement/Tunnel Floor

Ground Floor

First Floor

Second Floor

Third Floor

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Left: Workers steady a bundle of pipes lowered through an opening in the roof.



Above: A worker smooths out fresh concrete in the basement.

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