Weekly Construction Update

Apr 13 – 17, 2015

Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's New this Week

- The Quadriga charioteer's repairs are complete and preparations are underway to reinstall it the week of 4/20.
- Architects will assess exterior stone on the Capitol dome for repair and restoration needs.
- Quadriga level: New concrete floor slab and waterproofing systems are complete. Quarry tile being installed on top.

New Website Launched!

- The Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project has a new website!
- Expanded to include more content such as:
  - Educators section to bring the history of the original Capitol construction and current restoration project to the classroom.
  - Behind-the-scenes videos, pictures, weekly blog, and slide shows.
  - Visiting the Capitol page has links to all pertinent information and is a great page to bookmark.
- Easy-to-navigate design means you'll find information faster.
- The website will evolve as the restoration project continues.

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- All House Chamber light fixtures will be removed and either replaced or restored after 2015 session is over.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- 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.

Cutting a channel in the floor for electrical conduit.

Featured Notice

"Prosperity," the charioteer removed from the Quadriga last fall for repairs, will be hoisted back into place the week of April 20, weather permitting.

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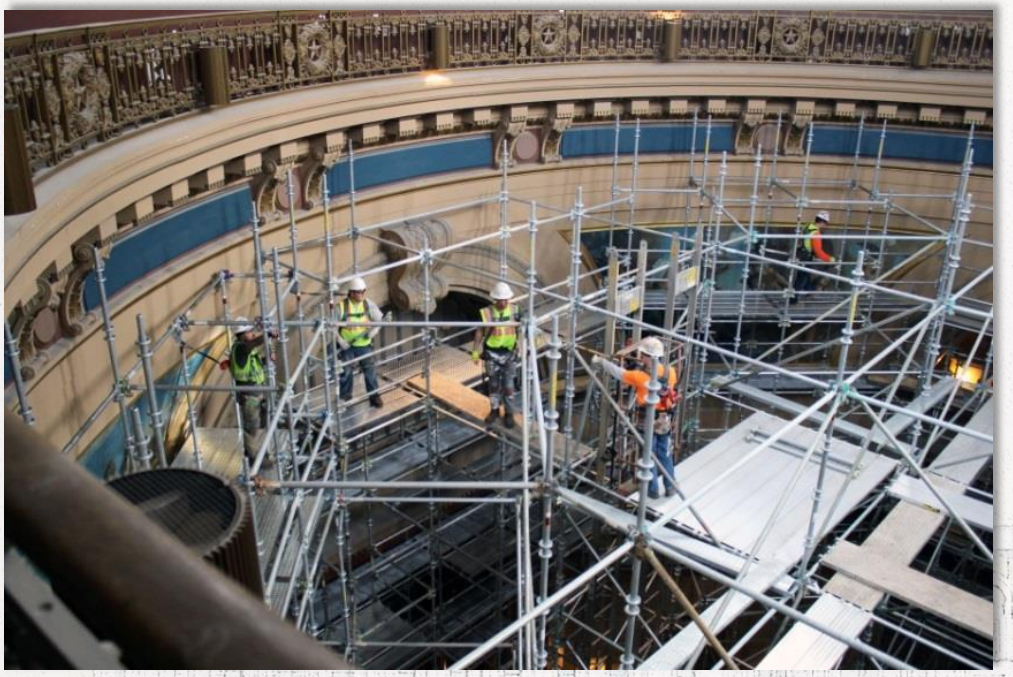
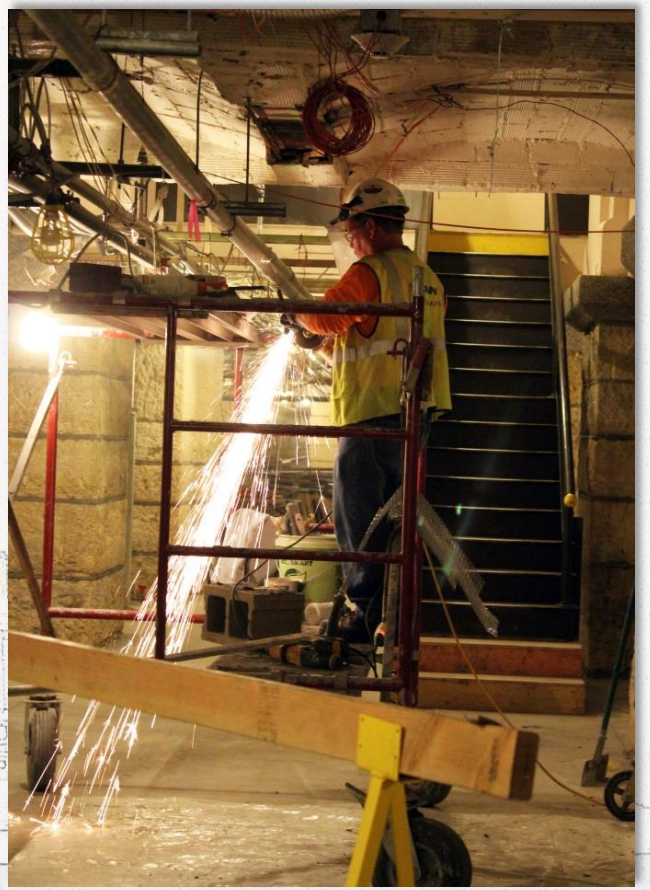


Double shifts helped build the 7-story scaffolding in the Rotunda over spring break.

(See more!)



A worker focuses on welding a pipe in the Capitol basement.

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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.

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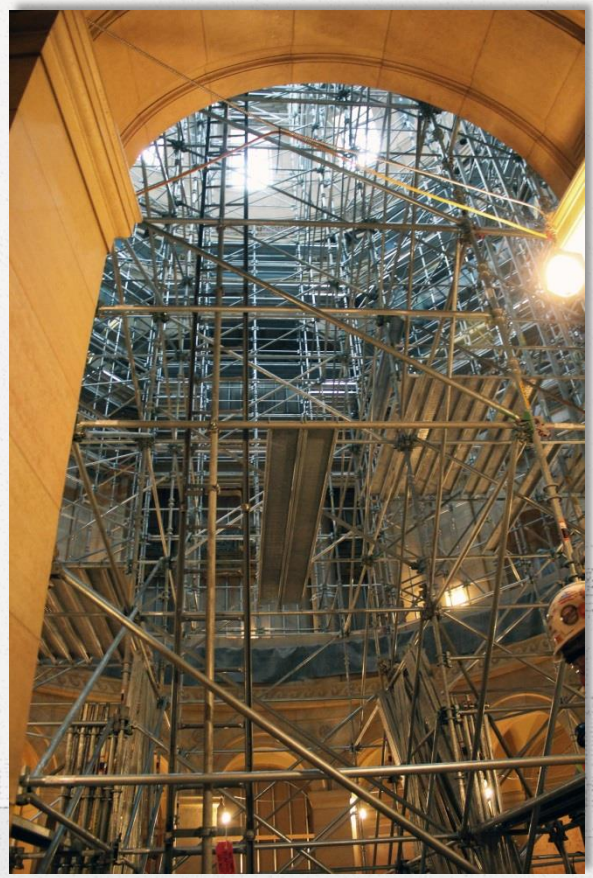

The Art Subcommittee of the Minnesota Capitol Preservation Commission review the Governor's Reception Room.

Scaffolding erected in the Rotunda will extend all they way to its ceiling for electrical work, plaster repairs and decorative painting restoration.

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.

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