

Weekly Construction Update

Apr 7 – 11, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing: Scaffolding installation begins on west façade. Stone repair continues on east façade.
- East Wing: Stone repairs continue.
- West Wing: Field measuring stone on west façade.

Interior

- Basement: Foundation underpinning continues.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and lead paint abatement continues.
- Investigation continues for locations of new mechanical system shafts on the upper levels.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view where ever there is scaffolding. Existing marble is being removed and new marble installed. This includes East Wing east and north façades, North Wing east and north façades.
- North Wing: Workers in view and minor noise during scaffolding installation on west façade.

Interior

- Basement: Slab removal and underpinning will increase vibration and noise.
- Basement: The temporary corridors will continue to be reconfigured as necessary to accommodate work areas.

Site Logistics – Getting Around the Capitol

- The basement is undergoing major construction. The temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure from day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- Access to the Rathskeller from the tunnel system has been reconfigured. The old hallway access has reopened.
- The two basement stairways leading to the ground level are no longer available. Use the elevators or take Rathskeller stairs.
- We apologize for any inconveniences during this historic restoration project.
- You may want plan for a few extra minutes to get to your location(s).

Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

Exterior

- West Wing: Scaffolding on the north façade will be installed over the next two weeks.

Interior

- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal will continue.
- Over Spring Break: Photos will be taken to document Ground through 3rd floor existing conditions.

Project Milestones

- French door restoration work in Senate, House and Judicial retiring rooms completed.

Featured Notice

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Images of the Week

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Scaffolding is installed and ready for workers to remove and replace decayed stone.



Steve Fore of JE Dunn makes a point while outside a construction worker removes caulk for stone restoration.

Questions or Comments?

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