

Weekly Construction Update

May 11 – 15, 2015



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The Big Move Starts Next Week!

The Capitol will be bustling with activity next week. Along with the end of session on **May 18**, there will be three moving companies working to help tenants clear out all chairs, desks, file cabinets, fine art, historic furniture and other objects from the remaining offices, hearing rooms and chambers. All moving is expected to be completed by the first week of June, when the entire Capitol building will be under construction.

Move Out Schedule

- Chambers close as legislative session ends May 18
- Minnesota Historical Society moves: May 19-22
- Senate moves: May 20, 21, 26-30
- House moves: May 19, 26-29
- Recycling and Surplus moves: June 1-4

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Looking Ahead – Interior

- Construction work is escalating. Every day a dozen new construction workers go through safety training.
- More than 40 new subcontractor companies are set to start working after 2015 Session.
- Plans are in place to work on the occupied sections of the West Wing and North Wing after session is over and tenants have moved out.
- New smoke evacuation doors will be installed near the ceiling in atrium-style rooms. When completed, the doors will automatically open in the case of excessive smoke.
- As mechanical system installation is completed, walls will start being framed on the East Wing's first and second floors.

Looking Ahead – Exterior

- Scaffolding will be erected all the way around drum of the Capitol dome over the next four weeks.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.

Featured Notice

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A worker cuts a paver to fit it into a smaller, non-uniform space on the roof.



New acanthus leaves are lined up for installation on various parts of the south façade. Acanthus leaves are an ornamental feature used extensively on the Capitol's exterior.

[ See more photos!]

Questions or Comments?

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A worker prepares the wall along the south façade for a newly-carved pilaster capital to be installed. A pilaster is a shallow feature projecting from a wall that sits atop a shallow column projecting from the wall, combined they project the illusion of a free-standing column.

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