

Weekly Construction Update

May 5 – 9, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade.
- East Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade.

Interior

- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues.
- Basement: Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues this week.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation begins where concrete slabs have been removed.
- Investigation continues of locations for new mechanical system shafts on the upper levels.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding. This includes the East Wing east and north façades, and the North Wing east and north façades.

Interior

- Basement: Slab removal and underpinning will increase vibration and noise.
- Basement: The temporary corridors outside passenger elevators have been rerouted.

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.
- The two basement stairways leading to the ground level are no longer available. Please use the elevators or take Rathskeller stairs.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision visitors navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building ramp.
- 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: Architects will begin to analyze the stone on the south façade to help create construction documents for upcoming repair.
- Fencing will be installed around Lot N and Aurora Avenue.

Interior

- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

Project Milestones

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

Featured Notice

Construction teams are adjusting their work to accommodate the legislative session's around-the-clock frenzy of its closing days.

Images of the Week

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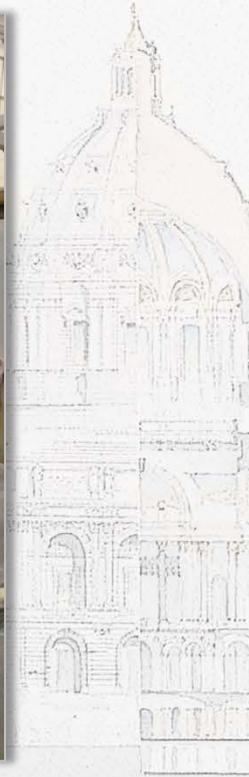


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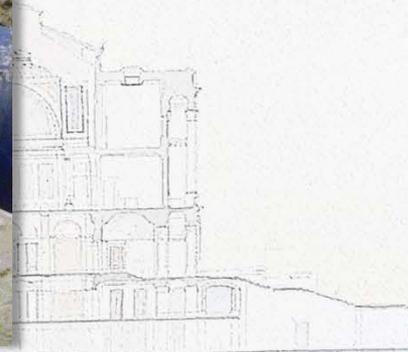
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This machine is cutting marble to specific lengths and widths for locations on the East Wing.



Duct work is in place for underground installation.



Questions or Comments?

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