

Weekly Construction Update

Jun 16 - 20, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- White mesh removal on the northeast side of the Capitol. Scaffolding will remain standing until all work associated with it is completed.
- North Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade. Window restoration continues on north and west sides. Windows will be removed and temporary enclosures installed.
- West Wing: Window restoration continues on north and west sides. Windows will be removed and temporary enclosures installed.
- East Wing: Design team to analyze and document marble for repair on south façade.

Interior

- Work begins in Attorney General's office.
- Temporary walls being built to separate and protect tenants and visitors from construction sites within the Capitol.
- Office relocation continues for many tenants throughout the building.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding.

Interior

- Basement: Expect slab removal and underpinning vibration and noise.

Site Logistics – Getting Around the Capitol

- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- The basement tunnel has temporary corridors that will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision visitors navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.
- We apologize for any inconveniences during this historic restoration project.
- You may want plan for extra time to get to your location(s).

Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

Exterior

- Roof repair at the Quadriga will begin. Main roof repair starts in July.
- Lot N will close after tenants relocate.

Interior

- Entire East Wing; Ground and First floors of West Wing will close.
- Rotunda closes July 1 for construction. Protective coverings are being installed.
- East freight elevator closes July 1.
- Entire Capitol will lose power on July 12 for the entire day.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

Featured Notice

East Wing mechanical systems will shut off 6/17. Window restoration wood primer has an odor. Air filtration units and air quality monitors inside and fans on exterior will help control fumes.

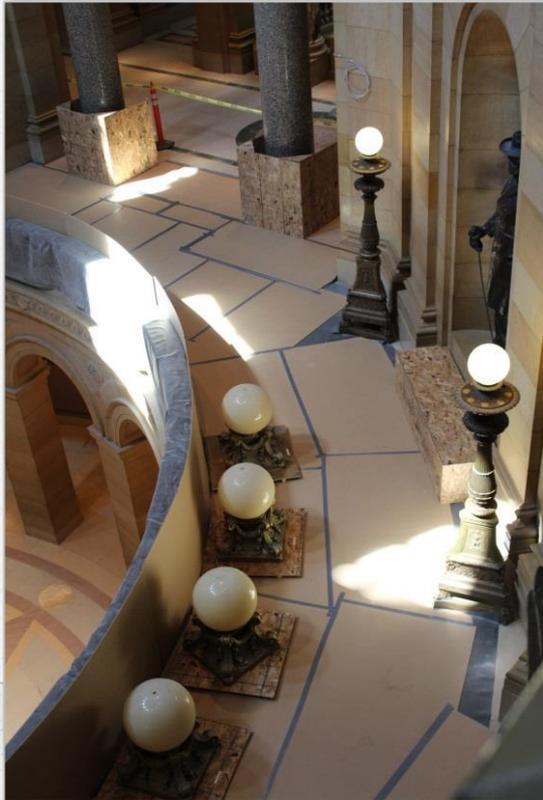
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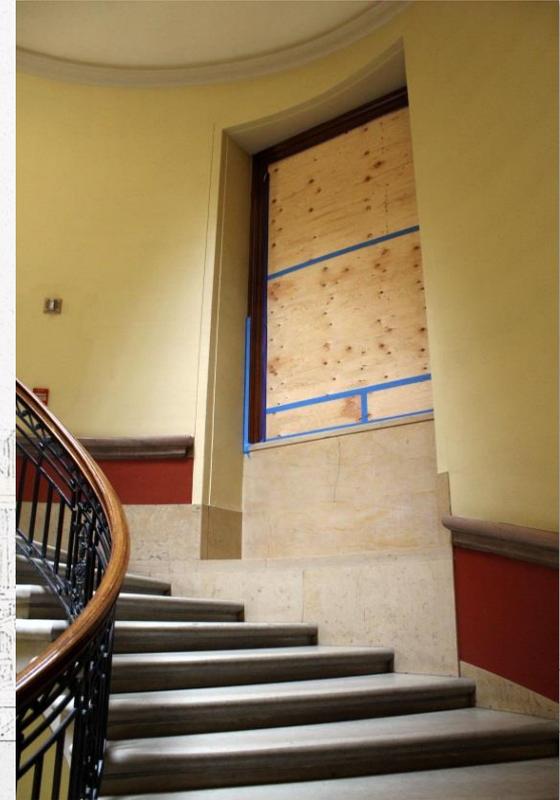


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Left: A patchwork of Masonite sheets cover the 2nd floor Rotunda. The sheets, made of pressure-molded wood fibers, are taped together with duct tape to prevent shifting and to keep substances from leaking through. Large light globes sit on top of the Masonite waiting to be transported for cleaning. In the back of the photo, the bottoms of columns have been boxed in.



Right: Plywood protects a window opening until a new, historically accurate and energy efficient window is installed.

Questions or Comments?

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