

Weekly Construction Update

Jun 2 - 6, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- Aurora Avenue closes to thru traffic. Handicapped parking available.
- North Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade. Window restoration begins on north and west sides.
- East Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade.
- West Wing: Window restoration begins on north side.
- South temporary lot being hydro-seeded to regrow grass.

Interior

- The temporary separation walls and surface protection construction process will begin.
- Office relocation continues for many tenants throughout the building.
- Battle Flags and other objects will be removed.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues where concrete slabs have been removed.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

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

Interior

- Basement: Slab removal and underpinning will increase vibration and noise.

Site Logistics – Getting Around the Capitol

- Expect to see temporary walls and surface protection where construction is present.
- The Basement 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

- East Wing: Shut down of mechanical systems, the freight elevator and some power completed by June 17.
- Roof repair at the Quadriga will begin.
- Main roof repair starts in July.
- Fencing installed around Lot N. It will close after tenants relocate.

Interior

- Entire East Wing; Ground and First floors of West Wing will close.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

Featured Notice

The east end of Aurora will have 10 handicapped parking stalls and a sidewalk leading to the accessible entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.

Images of the Week

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Moving equipment remnants are scattered about Hearing Room 123.



The Supreme Court Chamber looks bare without its furniture.

Questions or Comments?

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