

Weekly Construction Update

Jun 23 - 27, 2014



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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: Marble analyzed for repair on south façade.

Interior

- Torchiere floor lamps removed from hallways (see picture).
- Work begins in Attorney General's office.
- Temporary walls being built to 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 closes. Ground and First floors of West Wing 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 (Saturday) for the entire day.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

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Images of the Week

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A worker measures a dismantled torchiere floor lamp in preparation for relocation.



Material covers a doorway to protect it during construction.

Questions or Comments?

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