

Weekly Construction Update

Jun 30 – Jul 4, 2014



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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What's Happening on Site this Week?

Exterior

- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues. Window repair and restoration on west façade.
- West Wing: Marble and window repair and restoration continues.
- East Wing: Workers are blending the old and new marble.
- Roof demolition of Quadriga's existing surfaces begin.

Interior

- Entire East Wing and 1st/Ground Floor of West Wing close.
- Attorney General's office: Demolition continues.
- Temporary protective wall construction continues.
- Office relocation nearing completion.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

Exterior

- Some marble removal requires gas powered equipment. Expect noise, vibration, and workers in view wherever there is scaffolding.

Interior

- Paint stripping windows at night. Odors may still linger in mornings.
- NE circular stairs closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- Rotunda and east freight elevator close July 1.
- Vibration and noise levels will increase throughout the building.

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

- Main roof repair starts in July.
- Lot N will close after tenants relocate.
- Flag poles removed from roof, relocated to Court of Honor.

Interior

- Construction activity accelerates, especially for roofing and demolition.
- 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.

Featured Notice

Postal service will continue its regular schedule for the next year. Drop your mail in the blue mail boxes. All chutes are closed.

Images of the Week

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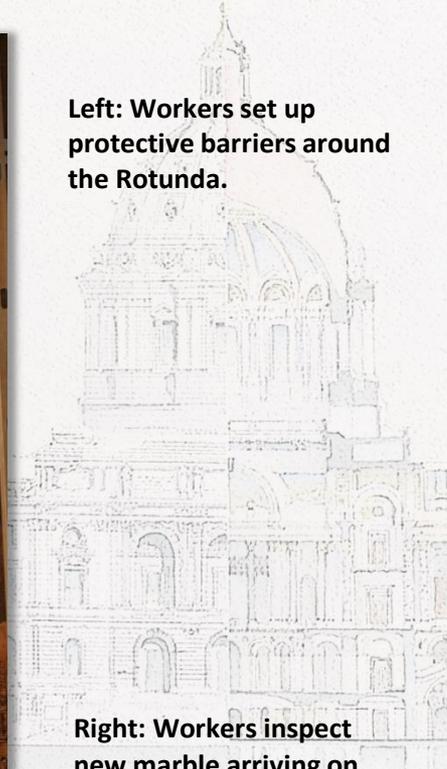


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Left: Workers set up protective barriers around the Rotunda.



Right: Workers inspect new marble arriving on site for the North Wing.



Questions or Comments?

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