

# Weekly Construction Update

Jun 9 - 13, 2014



## Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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### What's Happening on Site this Week?

#### Exterior

- White mesh cover being removed from scaffolding on the northeast side of the Capitol. The scaffolding will remain standing until all work associated with it is completed.
- North Wing: Stone repairs continue on east façade. Window restoration begins on north and west sides.
- West Wing: Window restoration begins on north side and west sides.

#### Interior

- 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.
- 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 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.
- East Wing; Shut down of mechanical systems, the freight elevator and some power will occur by June 17.
- Basement: Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) underslab installation will continue.
- Basement: Underpinning and slab removal continues.

#### Featured Notice

Quadriga will close at the end of June.

# Images of the Week

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This piece of marble is a carved round column capital going through its final review before being installed on the East Wing.



Duct for the new HVAC system is being backfilled with pea gravel. It will eventually be covered by concrete.

## Questions or Comments?

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project see the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](http://www.mn.gov/legislation/committees/preservation).