

Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

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The following are pictures from week of Aug. 21-25, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements & Addition Project. Major demolition is nearly complete as the last of the brick ribs over the north wing are nearly gone, the old canopy over the south building entrance has been removed, and only the top few feet of the mechanical area well is left to remove. There will be some demo associated with removal and patch work need for the roof over the north wing adjacent to the 2nd story, but it will be minor compared to all of heavy masonry has been taken down so far. Excavation for the addition continues and should wrap up next late next week. The new brick has arrived and will start to get installed next week. Lastly, the steel connectors that will tie the new light-gauge metal sunshade systems to the existing building structural system will start to get installed next week.



The top-left photo shows the excavation for the footings for the addition. Last week the top soil was stripped in this area. Once all the trenches are dug the contractor will place the forms.



The top-right photo shows south face of the Life Sciences Building with the old canopy over the entrance now completely removed.

The bottom-right photo shows the last brick rib that is being removed over the north wing. Once removed this will be last of the major demolition associated with the sunshades needing to be completed.

The bottom-left photo shows the progress with the demolition of the top portion of the mechanical area pit wall. The contractor has trenched around the perimeter of the wall and constructed safety barriers. Demolition is planned to start next week.

