

Building Report | Life Sciences Building Interior Renovations

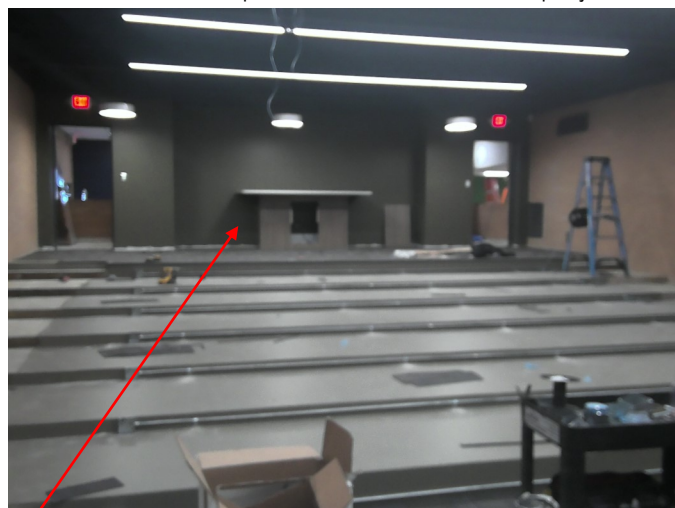
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The following are pictures from the weeks ending in 11.6.20 through 11.20.20 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Interior Renovations Project. It will not be long until this project will be complete. The majority of the infrastructure work has been completed and now the contractors are focusing on installing the new finishes and equipment. Right now it is projected that the new seating for the lecture halls will arrive before the end of the month with a 3-4 day installation planned. The new furniture for the classrooms will arrive at the end of the November/beginning of December which work well with the construction schedule and finishing up this project. The new vertical sliding markers boards that will be installed in the lecture halls and a couple of classrooms have been ordered and should be delivered and installed before the start of the Winter Semester 2021. Overall this project is progressing well and we should meet our planned deadline for the project.



The top-left photo shows the progress in one of the classrooms where the carpet, wall base, teaching station, and A/V equipment is now installed. Some of the remaining work in this room is populating the teaching station with all the electronics (computer, monitors, A/V rack and associated equipment, document camera, control panel, etc.). Once the furniture arrives it will be set up per the architects recommendations and then the room will be ready for instruction as planned. The new projection screen meets the new standards for video and presentation software at the 16:9 ratio aspect.

The bottom-left photo shows some of A/V equipment and/or infrastructure in the same room shown above. The room is now equipped with speakers throughout to support instruction (either microphone or media playback). Additionally, all the mounts for the new laser projectors are in and ready for the units to be installed.



The top-right photo is of the work being completed in the first floor lecture hall (L-140). The modified seating risers have received some of the new floor finishes (the epoxy paint in the seating area) and will receive the new carpet tiles for the aisle ways soon. Some of the electrical infrastructure that will support the aisle way lighting and furniture power is being installed. In the room of the space the new breakout table is in and being wired so as to support all of the future A/V that will be integrate into it. All the new LED lighting has been installed, and soon the new ceiling acoustical panels will be installed.

The bottom-right photo highlights the progress of the work in the second floor lecture hall (L-201). Here the modifications to the existing seating risers is nearly complete. The new lighting has been installed, and like L-140 a lot of the electrical infrastructure is being installed. With this room having a suspended acoustical ceiling there will be a number of accent ceiling clouds going in as opposed to acoustical panels. This room will also get a huddle table in the back to support breakout sessions.

