

Building Report | E/W Tech Renovations & Addition

10.25.19

The following are pictures from the weeks ending in 10.18.19 and 10.25.19 in regards to the East/West Technology Buildings Renovations and Addition Project. As colder weather sets in the focus right now is mainly on getting the addition and existing portions enclosed. This will not only make the building weather tight but allow for finishes to be completed as spaces can now be heated. Another major milestone was achieved as the floor slab for the addition was placed. Having this in place will allow for the framing (walls and ceiling) in that space to be completed. The remaining windows (replacements and clerestory) will be in place in the next few weeks this will leave only the curtain wall and entry systems left to be installed. An additional milestone that is wrapping up is the completion of the installation of the new fire protection system. The final area in East Tech (the Ceramics Lab) is the last area to be completed which means the system can be tested. Coincidentally, the domestic pipe lining is being wrapping up ahead of schedule which was an unexpected bonus.

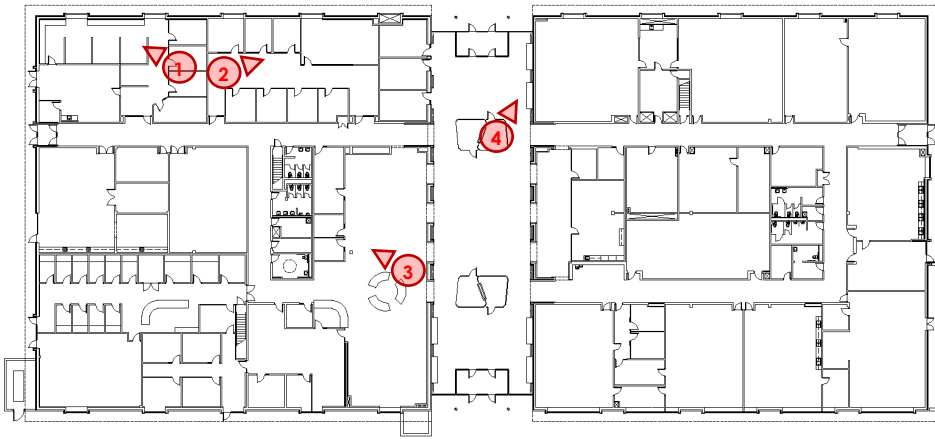


Photo #1 was taken in the I.S. Office Suite where the wallboard installation is complete and finishing taking place in preparation for painting. Photo #2 shows the Business Division Office Suite where painting is nearly complete which means ceiling grid and tile, lights, etc. can be installed next. Photo #3 shows the progress in finishing the Open Computer Lab area. In this area the ceiling is mostly open so all the building infrastructure and newly installed HVAC and electrical systems will be painted. Photo #4 was taken during the placement of the floor slab in the addition. Here you can see the concrete slab being placed over top of the vapor barrier and along with its wire mesh reinforcing thus finally making the connection with the foundation system.



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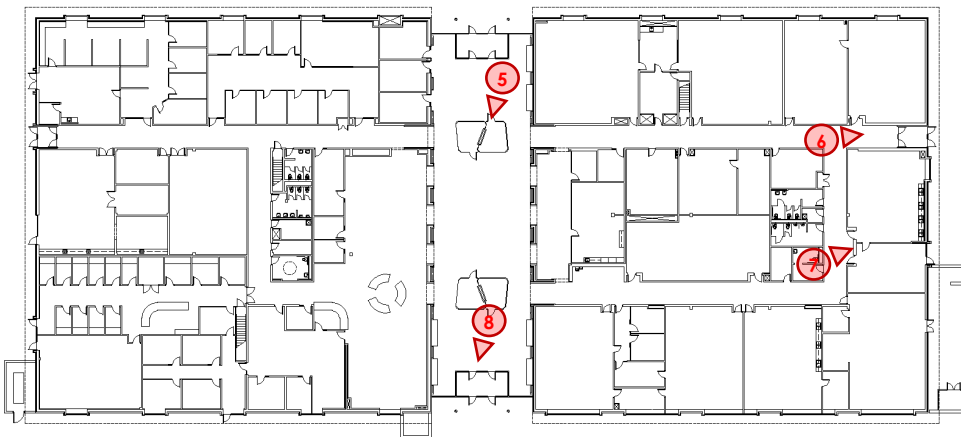


Photo #5 shows the new floor slab a week later with some time to cure and its control joints saw cut in ready for pedestrian and equipment traffic. The slab will be polished later when the building project is ready to be wrapped up. Photo #6 shows the new east entry being created in the east wall of East Tech. Photo #7 highlights the work of the masons as they construct the entry area into the new art classroom and adjoining storage/workroom in East Tech. Photo #8 was taken out in the addition but looking up at the progress of readying the new draining lines for being covered up by the future ceiling framing. The lines are being insulated so condensation doesn't form on them as they convey water from the roof down into the storm sewer system.

