

Building Report | E/W Tech Renovations & Addition

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The following are pictures from week of 7.22.19 - 8.2.19 in regards to the East/West Technology Buildings Renovations and Addition Project. Construction activity has really picked up this few weeks and there are numerous trades on site. With the foundations in for the addition iron workers have been erecting the structural steel frame for the addition. There are mechanical, plumbing, and electrical workers on site continuing their portion of the project. The masonry and demolition crews are back on site helping to keep the project moving along. Carpenters have been busy building the new interior walls specifically in the areas of the new Information Systems and Business Division Office Suites. Next week the installation of the new building-wide fire sprinkler protection lines will commence. If everything continues to track so well we should have a weather-tight addition towards the end of September possibly which means the building will be weather-tight far before winter conditions set in. Overall this project continues to track well with no major setbacks.



Photo #1 shows the progress of the masonry block wall that will separate the building storage and Innovation Lab Storage rooms. This one of several new walls that the masonry crew will be installing in the next few weeks. Photo #2 shows the metal stud framing in the new preparation area for the Innovation Lab. This wall will be lined with casework (cabinetry) upon completion. Photo #3 highlights the progress of the wall framing for the new Information Systems Office Suite. All the full height walls in this space have been built. Photo #4 shows the beginning of the metal stud framing for the Business Division Office Suite. About half of the walls in this area have been framed already with the rest being completed by end of next week.



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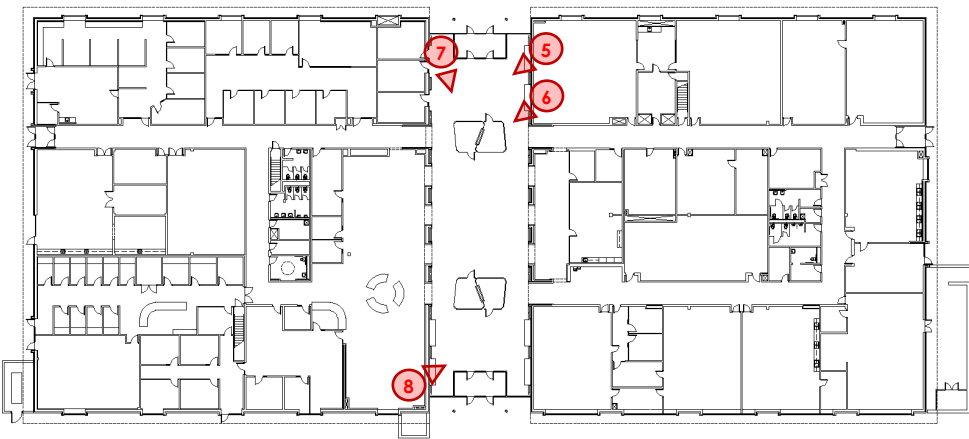


Photo #5 is an overall view of the foundation system for the addition. You can see the form-work for the portion near the south end in place and ready for concrete. Photo #6 is a close up of the work to back fill the areas around the grade beams for the foundation system of the addition. Photo #7 is a view looking south showing the portions of the structural steel frame for the addition being erected. Photo #8 is a close up of the lower roof framing for the addition. Due to some constraints with the existing buildings the new addition is essentially an independent structure and so this close up shows you how the addition will support itself where it abuts the existing neighboring structures.

