8.6.21

The following are pictures from the weeks ending in 8.13.21 and 8.20.21 in regards to the HR Relocation Project. Due to the multi-day campus-wide power outage caused by the severe weather that came through the area last week there was no report, so this week’s report covers approximately 1-1/2 weeks worth of work by the contractors. This project is nearly complete as all the walls have been painted, flooring and wall base installed, and ceiling and associated lighting in and working properly. The new doors have been installed and stained to match other existing wood doors in the area. Next week the contractors will be on site to install the new door locksets, terminate the data cabling in the space and in the IT Room. Also, the furniture supplier will be on site starting Monday to install all of the new office systems in the spaces (desks, conference table, tack boards, filing cabinets, overhead bins, and bookshelves). The only remaining items left to be completed will be room signage, permanent light fixtures, and access control pads and programming.

The top-right photo shows the ceiling being installed in one of the two private offices. For privacy reasons not only are the walls insulated but the ceilings as well.

The top-left photo shows the progress of the carpet tiles being installed. All of the new HR Office Suite and the adjacent conference room (A-153) received new flooring and wall base.

The bottom-left photo shows the progress of the ceiling installation in the open office area of the new HR Suite. The 2x4 LED lights shown are only actually temporary units that were installed. The permanent units are on back order because like many other building materials are delayed due to the COVID pandemic and are in short supply.

The bottom-right photo shows some of the new CAT 6 communication cabling and supporting racks being installed above the ceiling in the Dining Room and Southwest Corridor of the Administration Building. This cabling and racking starts near the IT Room on the east side of the Dining Room and will provide the new HR Office Suite and Conference Room A-153 with the data needed in order to support the operations in those areas. This new cabling will help further the campus-wide initiative to update all of the data cabling to the newest standards are replace the 20+ year old cabling.