Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

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The following are pictures from the week of Nov. 20 - 24, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements and Addition Project. With the roof and floor slabs in place a lot more work can be done and we have seen an increase in the amount of sub-contractors on site helping to finish the addition. There will be a concentration on finishing the exterior walls and roof system of the addition so that it can be temporarily heated, especially since winter conditions are fast approaching. The shade systems will be finished before the addition at this point as planned. There is only a few remaining items left to finish on the support steel for the shade systems on all the faces of the building. Today the electrical contractor is on site connecting the power supply wiring to the existing panels as part of their scope of work.

The top-left photo shows the progress of finishing the masonry shear wall on the north side of the addition. Now that the concrete roof slab is in place this work can be finished.

The top-right photo shows the excavation being done for the ramp and stairs that will be constructed on the north side of the addition. These ramp and stairs are necessary due to the difference in finished floor elevations between the Life Sciences Building and the neighboring Career Technology Center.

The bottom-right photo shows the final stages of the installation of the support steel for the new shade systems. The steel that will help the panels wrap the corner of the building have been installed. There a couple of delays and so the contractors will start installing the new panels next week.

The bottom-left photo shows the light-gauge metal framing being installed for the exterior curved wall of the addition.