

Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

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The following are pictures from the week of Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements & Addition Project. Despite all the rain we have had lately this project is still progressing well. The roof framing process is progressing well in preparation for the completion of that system within the next few weeks. The supports for the shade system on the north side of the building are finished and await the mesh panels. Contractors will be moving to the south face of the building to start installing the supports for the shade system on that face next week. The furniture contract has been signed and the colors and finishes has been chosen. The timing of the furniture delivery should work out well so in that it is on campus prior to the end of the project, and installed before the start of the winter semester.



The top-left photo shows the progress of the installation of the metal decking for the addition roof. Once completed a thin layer of concrete will be placed on top to help create rigidity in the addition.

The top-right photo shows one of the ironworkers tightening all of the bolts in the steel framing. The bolts were tightened after all of support steel was in place along with the roof bar joists.

The middle-right photo shows some of the wood forms being constructed prior to the placement of the concrete floor slab for the addition.

The bottom-right photo highlights the installation of the flexible metal track that the framing will connect that will become part of the parapet wall on the curved face of the addition façade.

The bottom-left photo shows the non-shrink grout has been placed between the bottom plate of the steel column and the top of the concrete footing. This grout had to be installed prior to the placement of the concrete floor slab.

