

# Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

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The following are pictures from week of Aug. 7-11, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements & Addition Project. With all the panels nearly removed from the building focus has now been shifted to the various entry vestibules as part of the project. The south, southwest, and northwest entry vestibules all have parts undergoing demolition. The entire northwest entry vestibule will be removed to make way for the new addition. Besides the northwest vestibule adjacent window, ceiling, and fin tube HVAC systems have been removed in preparation for the addition. Excavation for the new addition foundations will most likely start early next week. The mechanical/plumbing contractor is prepping the existing HVAC systems to receive the connections from the new addition's systems. Also, some minor asbestos abatement is being conducted on existing roof sump drains which will allow more demolition to occur.



The top-left photo shows the northwest entry vestibule being demolished to make way for the new addition to the Life Sciences Building.

The top-right photo shows progress of the removal of the old ceiling in the corridor outside of the lecture hall. This area will be reworked as part of the addition and will be an area of transition between the different heights of the ceilings in the addition and the existing building.

The bottom-right photo shows the removal of the west curtain wall in room L-141. A new sound deadening demising wall will be constructed to shield this classroom from the noise the adjacent student collaboration area after the addition is completed.

The bottom-left photo shows the progress of the demolition of the canopy at the southwest entrance to the LS Building. All the canopies and entry vestibules will change to match the new look of the building's exterior design.

