

# Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

## 8.4.17

The following are pictures from weeks of July 17 - Aug. 4, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements & Addition Project. The major demolition portion of the project (the sunshades and brick ribs) is nearly complete, with the panels above the north wing coming down starting next week. There are only four panels remaining on the south face, and seven on the north side waiting to be removed. Excavation for the foundations of the student collaboration area addition will begin late next week. The contractor prefabricated the formwork for the curved wall portion of the addition in their shop and those have already been delivered to the site. Once all the brick ribs are down the masons will come in and tooth in new brick to match between all of the window/curtain wall panels, and the portions of the footings for the ribs will be cut back as part of the new look of the exterior of the building.



The top-left photo shows the progress of the panel removal on the northwest side of the building. Next week all of upper panels above the north wing will be removed to finish up the major demolition portion of the project.

The top-right photo shows the start of the demolition of the northwest entry vestibule of the Life Sciences Building. It is this area where the new student collaboration space addition will be located. Additionally, this entry was not compliant with ADA standards where the new version as part of the addition will be which coincides with the campus wide plan to make all buildings compliant as part of the millage funded projects.

The bottom-right photo shows the progress of the removal of the brick ribs on the south face of the building. New brick to match will be installed in between the window systems as part of the project.

The bottom-left photo shows the progress of the demolition of the existing south entry vestibule overhang.

