

Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

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The following are pictures from the week of Jan. 22-26, 2018 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements and Addition Project. There was more progress this week with this project as the contractors push to complete the addition and the façade work as well. The first of the sunshade system panels on the south face have been installed. As of this morning the contractors only had a few more bays to finish. The insulators were also here this week insulating the addition so that wallboard can be installed next week. The roofing contractors will be out starting Tuesday of next week to install the final two layers of roof on the addition. The masons will also be back to hopefully finish their portion of the project starting next week so that windows for the addition can be manufactured and then installed.



The top two photos show the progress of the installation of the new shade system on the south face of the existing building. These perforated and corrugated metal panels are just the vertical portion of the new shade system. After all of the vertical panels are installed the contractors will then install the horizontal portion. These panels match what is being installed on the north face of the existing building except for they are being installed on a completely vertical plane as opposed to a curved face like the other side. These same panels will wrap around and cover the southwest and southeast faces of the building.

The bottom-right photo shows the progress of the installation of the spray insulation in the addition. This is a foam that is sprayed into place and then expands to its final depth. This particular type of insulation is both moisture and mold resistant and has a high insulating value.

The bottom-left photo shows all the necessary wood blocking that has been installed in the east wall where the TV's will be mounted.

