

Building Report | Life Sciences Façade & Addition

9.1.17

The following are pictures from week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 1, 2017 in regards to the Life Sciences Building Façade Improvements & Addition Project. Overall the project is progressing quite well and we are nearing the start of some major milestone work on the Life Sciences Building. Prep work is taking place so the new light-gauge metal sunshade systems for the north and south faces can start being installed. More excavation has happened so the addition foundations can be started soon. All of the major demolition is done, though there are still some minor areas that need to be completed. Masons will be on site starting next week to start installing the new brick ribs in an effort to help get the building back to a condition where it is not so susceptible to the weather, especially as fall and winter conditions are approaching.



The top-left photo highlights the work being done on the south-west façade of the building. Here steel connectors are being welded to the building frame so the new metal screen veneer can be attached in front of the existing brick.

The top-right photo is a close up of one of the new steel connectors which is located on the south face of the building.

The bottom-right photo is a test installation of the new brick ribs that will be installed in between the sections of the curtain wall systems on the north and south faces of the Life Sciences Building.

The bottom-left photo shows the completed demolition of the old north-west entrance to the Life Sciences Building. This entrance is not being renovated like the other entrances, but is instead being completely replaced as part of the addition. This entrance was not compliant with current building codes as far as accessibility standards, however the replacement will be.

