July 2024 Building Project Update

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Construction Updates

The last month's key building project progress points from Boldt include:

- Geothermal drilling and grouting complete.
- Geothermal header work has begun.
- Installed new incoming water and sewer.
- Pouring east stair and north stair/ramp at loading dock.
- Poured concrete at commons and existing elevator opening on upper level.
- Installed dense glass on back of parapet walls on west roof.
- Installed building roof expansion joint.
- Installed new roof drain and mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection in north stair tower.
- Installed roof drains and sprinkler system in east stair tower.
- Installing air and water barrier on north and east sides.
- Installing new roofing on the west side.
- Installed roof curbs on the main roof.
- Installed window frames on west and southeast sides.
- Installed insulated metal panels on west side.
- Began installing wall washing light fixtures.
- Completed mechanical, electrical and plumbing work in the north stairs.
- Installing casework on lower and ground levels.
- Painted upper-level mechanical room, ground level ceilings at front of house, ground level door frames, north stair ceiling, front of house northeast area, and flex box room.

- Ductwork insulation ongoing on ground and upper levels.
- Demoed new opening for HVAC air intake in upper-level mechanical room.
- Installing mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection continues.
- Masons installing block in various areas of the building.

Opening day for the new library is on track for early 2025.

Additional Updates

- Skidmore, Owings & Merrill has shared architectural fly through animations. Floor plans and renderings are available for viewing online. Please note furnishing colors in the animations and renderings are subject to change.

- Friends of Appleton Public Library and the Capital Campaign Committee continue to make strong fundraising progress. To date they have raised $11.2 M of their $12 M goal.

  To learn more about the campaign and how you can participate, visit the Friends website.

Learning stair view from upper level

West side of building with glazing installation

Upper-level staff offices and work area

View of commons area from upper level

South side of building with common area and geothermal drilling

Upper-level community meeting room north wall

Geothermal header work

South skylight