Weekly Construction Blast

Aug 13th – Aug 18th

Construction activities:
- Stone removal on the SW corner & connector of Memorial Union.
- Select interior demolition.
- Basement level abatement.
- Building separation and structural demolition on the 4th floor connector.
- Start of Hoofers move-out.

Key shutdowns and closures:
- West Wing closed to the public and Wisconsin Union staff.
- Outdoor Programs Office has moved to MU 5210.

Other site logistics details:
- Bike parking in Lot 1 will be closed starting 08/16 in preparations for the Madison Mini-Marathon.
- 08/15 – Lease change day. Expect an influx of students moving back to Madison!
- 08/18 - Madison Mini-Marathon finish line at the Terrace!

Neighboring construction projects:
- Lot 6 resurfacing – The UW Physical Plant is currently working in the Helen C. White Parking Ramp. This work will be on-going through 08/24.

Construction noise/vibration:
- Noise from stone removal (joint saw-cutting) and debris handling expected on SW corner & connector of Memorial Union.
- Intermittent noise from torching, cutting, and chipping associated with building separation. This will mostly affect 4th floor; however noise will travel through the structure.

Student involvement:
- Student Construction Rep is attending weekly construction Core Team meetings and monthly project sustainability meetings.

Project milestones:
- Complete abatement in the Wisconsin Union Theater.
- Complete partition construction in the Carpenters Shop & Stift Games Room.
- Install structural bracing in stage fly in preparations for major structural demolition.
- Complete 4th floor connector structural demolition.

Looking ahead:
- 08/20 – East shoreline fencing installation begins (in front of Red Gym and Lot 1). Area in front of Terrace remains clear of fencing until December!
- 08/27: Official Groundbreaking Ceremony, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Public welcome!!!!
- 09/04: West shoreline fencing installation begins. Outdoor Programs facilities closed for construction and Hoofers begins operations from Limnology parking lot.

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Come down to the Memorial Union on 08/18 to enjoy the festivities of the Madison Mini-Marathon. The Memorial Union will open at 7:00 AM to provide coffee and breakfast. Boldt has worked closely with the Madison Mini-Marathon to ensure that construction does not have an impact on this great event. In fact, the start day of the shoreline project was coordinated with this event to ensure proper site logistics and great lake views!