Weekly Construction Blast
Sept 24th – Sept 29th

Construction activities:
• Select interior demolition in the Union Theater.
• Total structural demolition of West Wing.
• Begin building/prepping concrete formwork.
• Completion of building separation at Central Core and Union Theater.
• Completion of OPO/Hoofer’s structural demolition.

Shoreline Rehabilitation Project
• Installation of permanent sheet piling and concrete base for limestone steps on east end of the Shoreline Project behind the Red Gym.
• Begin installation of limestone steps on east end of project.

Key shutdowns and closures:
• West Wing closed to the public and Wisconsin Union staff.
• Old OPO/Hoofer’s area closed to public and Wisconsin Union Staff. Hoofers will continue to operate from the Lake Lab and 5th floor offices.

Other site logistics details:
• Langdon St. is now a ONE-WAY, WESTBOUND street as a result of work associated with the Langdon St. Utility Project. Bicycle traffic will be maintained in both directions with a COUNTER-FLOW BIKE LANE FOR EASTBOUND TRAFFIC.
• Shoreline Path outside of OPO/Hoofer’s is closed for construction. Access to the Terrace will be via Langdon St. or through Memorial Union.

Construction noise/vibration:
• Intermittent noise from torching, cutting, and chipping associated with building separation. This will mostly affect 2nd and 1st floors, however noise will travel through the structure.
• Noise from OPO/Hoofer’s demolition should be expected on the Terrace.

Student Involvement:
• Student Construction Rep is attending weekly construction Core Team meetings and monthly project sustainability meetings.
• MUR Exec, with a student majority, meets this week to review FF&E options.

Neighboring construction projects:
• Langdon St. Utility Project (GREEN FENCING):
  • Set-up and site_prep on south side of Langdon Street and Library Mall.
• Water Science Building:
  • Construction vehicles using emergency lake access at the north end of Park St. for façade repair on Water Science Building.
• H.C. White Roof Deck Repair:
  • Expect concrete trucks and construction traffic around the southeast corner of H.C. White throughout the week.

Looking ahead:
• Week of 10/15: Begin West Wing and OPO/Hoofer’s Footings and Foundations.
• Week of 11/12: Begin West Wing Steel Erection.

Stone Salvage Update…Part 2.

In addition to Boldt’s stone salvage operation on the West Wing of the Memorial Union, Terra Engineering and Construction has been in on the salvage effort as well with their work on the Shoreline Project. The limestone steps that have been removed from the shoreline are currently being washed and refurbished. Although the shape of the shoreline behind the Union and the Red Gym will change, the look and feel of this iconic Madison shoreline is being preserved!