What’s Happening on Site this Week?

• Install tile in the Winkler Lounge bathrooms
• Install fixtures in the Winkler Lounge bathrooms
• Backfill around the box conduit
• Start pulling AV wire on the first floor
• Grind and polish the second floor Terrazzo
• Install the curtain track in the studio room
• Paint the fourth floor

Project Milestones:

• Box Conduit completed

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

• Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing, potentially effecting patrons in the Rathskeller or Peet’s Coffee
• Noise will have pulled out of the Stiftskeller due to substantial completion

Looking Ahead:

• **February 24:** Indoor plumbing will go on line and portable toilets will be removed from the site
• **February 24:** Air Handling Unit 1 (Theater Unit) will begin operation
• **March 1:** Pulling of all the audio/visual wire in Theater will begin

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

• The Route 81 and 82 buses have returned to Langdon Street
• The east sidewalk on Park Street has been closed north of Observatory Drive
• A minimal increase in traffic on Langdon Street is expected as a result of construction deliveries

Student Involvement:

• Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, is now in session
• Two UW students are employed with the project as Boldt interns

Working Outdoors in Winter

Last week, the final section of the box conduit that runs parallel with Park Street was completed. The cold Wisconsin winter added extra difficulties to this work due to frozen ground and temperatures too low for concrete to cure properly. To combat these difficulties, specialized enclosures were built around the work area and thawing equipment was brought in to create balmy temperatures.
A special tent-like cover encloses the box conduit work along Park Street. Ground-thawing equipment was also brought in to introduce heat.

For more information on the project, head to unionreinvestment.wisc.edu.