Weekly Construction Blast
August 19th – August 23rd

MUR Construction Activities:
• Reinforce existing steel in Attic
• Remove roof at north for steel/HVAC access
• Build H1 walls at Theater balcony
• Pour 2nd floor Bathrooms infill
• Patch existing concrete in Stage Fly Basement
• Set up and pour Sunset Lounge elevated deck
• Install the curtain wall on stair 2100X
• Continue building the south veneer wall
• Build the CMU walls of the Audio Rack Room
• Install pit lift stair and metal deck
• Fireproof shaft under stairs 1100F
• Shut off plenum B156 and B154
• Pour 1st floor pit lift by glass block

MUR Construction Noise/Vibration:
• Noise will start to leave the Terrace area as most of the ongoing work moves south to the Theater and Play Circle areas of the West Wing

Site Logistics/Key Closures:
• All regional and city bus traffic has been diverted from Langdon St. due to the Langdon St. Utility Project.

Student Involvement:
• Design Committee, a student majority group, which makes design recommendations to Union Council is now in session.

Looking Ahead
• Week of 08/26/13
  • Pour base and walls for west Box Conduit
  • Place concrete infills at Theater floor
  • Remove old exhaust ducts and hoods from Theater
  • Continue building H1 walls at balcony
  • Infill/relocate Attic roof hatch
  • Install Sunset Lounge stairs
• Week of 09/2/13
  • Infill existing roof penetrations
  • Install stair 2100X railings
  • Sand blast by ADA ramp/area well walls

Neighboring construction projects:
• Park St. will be closed to traffic for a majority of the Summer due to the Langdon St. Utility project in front of Science Hall. As a result, Park St. is a one-way northbound St. between Langdon and Observatory Drive.
• Langdon Street has been reversed to a one way Eastbound Street between Park and Lake Street

Begin Erecting Theater Steel Structure

This week marks the beginning of erecting the steel structure in the existing WI Union Theater. This system incorporates existing beams while adding additional beams for more support and further additions to the area. The Design Team was challenged to analyze the existing structure, which surprisingly, did not always match the original structural drawings.
Construction Photos of the week

Slab pour at the back stage of the orchestra pit (Left) and the PVC roofing of the Sunset Lounge (Above)