Weekly Construction Blast

Dec. 2-6, 2013

MUR Construction Activities:

- Move 6-inch storm drain in attic
- Install polymer in east Theater ceiling
- Install H-1 wall acoustic panels in Theater
- Install sterling seam copper roof
- Install metal panel at glass block
- Continue installing Graham windows
- Begin Terrazzo floor work in Stifftskeller
- Paint first floor
- Finish taping basement drywall
- Begin installing north elevation exterior Terra Cotta

Looking Ahead:

- **Week of Dec. 9**
  - Complete east ceiling
  - Start BASWaphon acoustical plaster installation
  - Begin work on Roof E
  - Install main framing in stage fly
  - Install ceiling grid on first floor
  - Install light fixtures in basement

- **Week of Dec. 16**
  - Begin installation of light cove fixtures
  - Finish plaster patch work in Theater house
  - Complete roof fall protection
  - Install storefront in Craft Shop space
  - Paint second floor

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

- The Madison Metro route 80 has returned to Langdon Street, with a stop in front of Memorial Union.

Neighboring Construction Projects:

- Langdon and Park Streets are now both reopened to two-way traffic.

Student Involvement:

- Design Committee, a student majority group which makes design recommendations to Union Council, is now in session.

Preparing for Winter

Two of the most significant site concerns during the winter months include maintaining heat and protecting the interior from water damage. Heat is critical not only for the safety and comfort of workers, but also because many products, including drywall mud and mortar, only cure at a specific heat range.
Construction Photos of the Week

Scaffolding is erected for final façade work (left) while glass block work on the west face is nearly complete (right).

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