Weekly Construction Blast
Aug 27th – Sep 1st

Construction activities:
- Stone removal on north and south sides of connector.
- Select interior demolition in Theater.
- Basement level abatement.
- Building separation and structural demolition on the 3rd floor connector.
- Hoofers/Outdoor Rentals move-out.
- Shoreline Rehabilitation Project – Silt curtain installation and limestone step removal

Key shutdowns and closures:
- West Wing closed to the public and Wisconsin Union staff.
- Former Outdoor Programs/Hoofers offices closes for abatement on Tuesday, 8/28.

Other site logistics details:
- Langdon St. will be turning into a ONE-WAY, WESTBOUND street on Wednesday as a result of work associated with the Langdon St. Utility Project.

Neighboring construction projects:
- Langdon St. Utility Project: Site preparations have begun for the Langdon St. Utility Project. The fencing placed on the sidewalk in front of Boldt’s screened fencing is for the excavation on the north side of Langdon St. This work is expected to be completed by the end of this week. This project is not associated with the Memorial Union Renovation, however Boldt will be working with the Utility project to ensure the area is safe and accessible for all.

Construction noise/vibration
- Noise from stone removal (joint saw-cutting) and debris handling expected on connector of Memorial Union.
- Intermittent noise from torching, cutting, and chipping associated with building separation. This will mostly affect 4th and 3rd floors however noise will travel through the structure.
- From 8:00 to 9:45am this week, NO LOUD WORK will be performed to accommodate SOAR.

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

Project milestones:
- Complete structural demolition of connector on 3rd Floor.
- Complete sub-basement abatement
- Complete partition wall construction along Union Theater stage fly

Looking ahead:
- 09/04: West shoreline fencing installation begins. Hoofers continues operations from Limnology parking lot.
- 09/04: Abatement and interior demolition begins in Hoofers
- 09/04: Stone removal on the east side of Theater begins
- Week of 09/10: Basement abatement in Maintenance Shop area.

Memorial Union Reinvestment Groundbreaking!
The official Memorial Union Reinvestment project groundbreaking will happen on Monday, August 27, from 4 to 6 pm. Event activities include brief statements by UW-Madison Chancellor David Ward, Wisconsin Union President Sarah Mathews, Union Director Mark Guthier and Mark Rounds, a UW-Madison graduate and representative from Boldt, the MUR project construction manager. Refreshments and Babcock Ice Cream will be served, and all are welcome!