What’s Happening on Site this Week?

- Finish installing the Play Circle theater telescoping seating
- Pour concrete plaza slabs on south end
- Install the Sunset Lounge light fixtures
- Install carpet flooring on various floors
- Grout around interior stone stair treads
- Install acoustic panels in the Theater balcony
- Install the wood wall covering in the first floor corridor
- Install light fixtures in the Winkler Lounge
- Install signage on remaining floors
- Install Sunset Lounge millwork

Project Milestones:

- Finish installing the Play Circle Seating

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

- Most noise will be contained to the south end of the west wing and may affect patrons in the Rathskeller as well as Peet’s Coffee

Looking Ahead:

- April 28: Install the Sunset Lounge service equipment
- April 28: Install stage floor in the Theater
- May 5: Paint stage floor in the Theater
- May 5: Install bus shelter
- May 5: Plant trees on south plaza
- May 12: Begin installing the Sunset Lounge fireplace

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, will reengage with Phase 2 plans next month.
- One UW student is employed with the project as a Boldt intern

Begin Pouring the Concrete Plaza Slabs

The south plaza concrete slabs have begun being poured. The south entrance is the main entrance to the Theater space, and the adjoining plaza will also contain trees and a bus shelter when it is complete.
Construction Photos of the Week

A photo showing two freshly poured south plaza concrete slabs.

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