What’s Happening on Site this Week?

- Final clean punch list items
- Sound door ratings are to be tested
- Theater & Sound testing to occur
- Finish pouring sidewalks at the southwest plaza
- Install the bus shelter at the southwest plaza
- Install the fixtures in the artful bathroom (Lower Level)
- Additional work associated with the Browsing Library, Langdon Room, Founders Room and the Paul Bunyan Room

Project Milestones:

- Final substantial completion

Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

- Most noise will be contained to the south of the West Wing due to deliveries and finishing site work.
- Asphalt work, primarily on Park Street and the Lot 1 apron, is scheduled for this week. Care is being taken to ensure that neither space is ever closed off and unreachable by vehicle.

Looking Ahead:

- June 23: Wisconsin Union move in to the outdoor spaces

Site Logistics/Key Closures:

- The Route 81 and 82 buses continue to run as usual on Langdon Street
- The sidewalk is closed on Park & Langdon streets in the construction site. People are advised to cross at designated crosswalks and not to walk along the fence. The sidewalk should open at the end of the week, weather permitting.

Student Involvement:

- Design Committee, a student majority group, has made recommendations to Union Council on Phase 2 plans. Union Council will review those later this week. Work on Phase 2 is ongoing.
- A UW student graduated and now works as a full time Field Engineer with the Boldt Company

The Wisconsin Union Theater

Shannon Hall, in the Wisconsin Union Theater, maintains the historic components of the original Theater. The space has a fresh layer of paint, but the atmosphere (and color) is much the same. The original seat end panels have been refinished and reinstalled. The hardware on the railing is the original hardware as well that has been freshly polished. The space contains many elements that bring the historic environment to life.
The restored end panels in the upper balcony are pictured on the left. The main level end panels, which differ from the balcony, have also been restored. The picture in the middle depicts an overall view of Shannon Hall as seen from the stage, which also highlights how the layout and shapes of the theater have remained intact throughout the reinvestment. The picture on the right depicts a close-up of the restored railing hardware in the theater balcony.

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