



Studebaker Building

Façade Repairs and Roof Replacement

Construction Activities for the Next Two Weeks

Columbia University is performing exterior repairs at the Studebaker Building. The first phase of the project is focusing on façade repairs to address deteriorating conditions of terra cotta and ensure safety, including terra cotta replacement, parapet reconstruction, and masonry repairs. After completion of the façade repairs, the building's roof will be replaced. This project is estimated to be complete in Spring 2024.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of November 13, 2023 and November 20, 2023

Although contractors carefully stage construction activities to minimize disruption, the nature of construction work is such that some disruptions will occur. The community should expect the following in the coming weeks:

What is Happening

- At the southwest corner, hanging scaffolding is being installed at both elevations. Lintel and miscellaneous masonry repair work will be performed following the installation of the hanging scaffolding. Expect medium levels of occasional cutting noise in various areas.
- Brick replacement and stucco repair work will continue at the southeast corner. Expect medium to high levels of occasional drilling noise through next week, followed by mostly quiet work.
- Terra cotta installation will continue at the elevator tower. Any noise and dust from this area will be unnoticeable to occupants.
- Minor work will continue at the south elevation ground level.

What to Expect

- Regular work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Building occupants should expect intermittent noise, drilling, vibration, and other impacts typically associated with construction during the current phase of the project.
- Windows should remain closed to prevent construction dust from entering the building. Draw shades for privacy during the workday.

-Please note that all activities are subject to change based on field conditions –

Need More Information?

You can find more information about the Studebaker exterior repairs on our website at cufo.columbia.edu/studebaker-facade-roof. Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center at (212) 854-2222 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or e-mail projx@columbia.edu (emails responded to during normal business hours).