



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.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of October 28, 2024 and November 4, 2024

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

- The terracotta installation at the ground level will continue at both street elevations. Expect medium to high levels of intermittent drilling noise. This noise will be more noticeable on the lower floors.
- The estimated completion is November 2024.
- Sidewalk shed removal will begin on Wednesday, October 30th at the north elevation followed by the south elevation. The work should take 6-8 days to remove, weather permitting, and will create some intermittent noise.

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).