

# Low Library Monumental Window Restoration and Roof Repairs

Construction Activities for the Weeks of November 22, 2021 and November 29, 2021

## **What is Happening**

### *Monumental Window Restoration*

- Installation of a weatherproof barrier on the exterior of the building at the roof level and additional soundproof barrier adjacent to the interior scaffolding is ongoing. Work will be performed on Friday, November 26 through Sunday, November 28. The barriers are anticipated to be complete Monday, November 29.
- The abatement of the monumental window will begin on Monday, November 29 and will be performed overnight between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This work will take approximately two weeks to complete.

### *Equipment Removal and Repair/Replacement of Portions of the Roof*

- Installation of the new roof system is ongoing
- Relocation of mechanical equipment is underway
- Removal of additional dunnage from the roof is ongoing
- Work will be performed on Saturday, November 20 and Sunday, November 21, weather permitting. This will be mostly quiet work.

## **What to Expect**

- Work will not be performed on Thursday, November 25
- Limited work will be performed during the day during the week of November 29
- Expect intermittent construction noise and other impacts typically associated with construction projects
- The west gate on the Rotunda and the west section under West Gallery will be blocked during the soundproof barrier installation
- Access to the West Gallery from the 4th floor will be blocked for the duration of the project

## **Schedule**

### *Monumental Window Restoration*

The monumental window restoration will be performed in three phases to remove the window, restore it offsite, and reinstall the restored window frame and parts. Work hours for the removal phase will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with some work occurring during overnights between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to reduce disruption to work areas and event spaces. The final project completion is anticipated by the end of fall 2022, weather permitting.

### *Equipment Removal and Repair/Replacement of Portions of the Roof*



Regular work hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with work taking place on Saturdays as needed. The roof project is anticipated to be completed in December 2021, weather permitting.

**For More Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call the Columbia University Facilities Services Center, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at (212) 854-2222 or e-mail [projx@columbia.edu](mailto:projx@columbia.edu) (emails are responded to during regular business hours).