

Low Library Monumental Window Restoration and Roof Repairs

December 10, 2021

What is Happening

Monumental Window Restoration

- Installation of additional soundproof barrier and banner installation adjacent to the interior scaffolding is ongoing
- The abatement of the monumental window is underway and will be performed overnight between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. This work is anticipated to be complete by December 15.

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

What to Expect

- Roof repairs will be performed on Saturday, December 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weather permitting. This is anticipated to be mostly quiet work.
- 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 (emails are responded to during regular business hours).