

Low Library Construction Activities

March 4, 2022

What is Happening

Monumental Window Restoration

- Construction activities will resume on Monday, March 7
- Removal of window parts is ongoing. The contractor will bring window parts to the ground level via exterior scaffolding/hoist.

Air Handler Unit Replacement

- Controls and programming are complete. Final testing and commissioning are being scheduled for the week of March 7.
- The new air handler unit will be placed in operation upon completion of final testing and commissioning
- Work is anticipated to continue through end of March to complete the project closeout

Equipment Removal on the Roof

- Relocation of mechanical equipment is underway
- Removal of additional dunnage from the roof is ongoing

What to Expect

- Expect some noise and other impacts typically associated with construction projects
- Overhead heating will not be available for rooms 106, 107, and 108; steam radiators will be functional to provide heat. The new heating system will be placed in manual operation on an as-needed basis until automatic controls and programming are completed. Please contact your supervisor regarding any space temperature concerns.
- 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. The final project completion is anticipated by the end of fall 2022, weather permitting.

Air Handler Unit Replacement

Regular work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with weekend work as needed. This project is anticipated to be completed by end of March 2022.

Equipment Removal on 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 equipment removal is anticipated to be complete during the first quarter of 2022.

For More Information

You can find more information about the [Monumental Window Replacement](#), [Air Handler Unit Replacement](#), and [Roof Repairs](#) on our website at designconstruct.cufo.columbia.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns about these projects, 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).