

Low Library Construction Activities

April 8, 2022

What is Happening

Monumental Window Restoration

- On-site window restoration is ongoing. The contractor will bring window parts to the ground level via exterior scaffolding/hoist.

Air Handler Unit Replacement

- Final testing and commissioning are ongoing
- The new air handler unit has been placed in operation. The existing steam and chilled water lines serving the unit are scheduled to be replaced with new lines. Required shutdowns will be scheduled after normal working hours.
- Work is anticipated to continue through April 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
- One side of the pathway leading to the northeast entrance will be closed for repairs. The accessible ramp at the northeast entrance will remain open while work is performed.
- The new air handling unit has been placed in operation. Further required shutdowns will be scheduled after normal working hours.
- 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 in April 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 second 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).