



Weekly Project Updates

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The Office of Planning, Design and Construction is pleased to share weekly project updates with the campus, the community, and beyond. While not a comprehensive list, the updates below reflect our more substantial campus projects. If you would like additional details, or information regarding a project not listed below, please contact our office. Thank you for your interest in projects at Missouri State University.

Update for Week Ending July 16, 2021

Classroom Addition, McQueary Family Health Sciences Hall

Michael Mardis, Project Manager

Metal fabricators are working on the guardrail drawings. The remaining furniture delivery continues to be delayed due to a foam shortage. Glass installation is nearly complete.

New Residence Hall

Bruce Colony, Project Manager

ACM panel installation continues on the north and east elevation. Drywall installation is underway in the fifth floor restrooms and all laundry room wet walls. Installation of access control wiring continues. Doors have been hung into the new frames at all stair towers. Engineering of the light gauge metal framing is complete at the northwest stair tower and curtain walls are underway.

Dining Center Infill, New Residence Hall

Bruce Colony, Project Manager

Construction on the dining center project will be starting again soon.

Building 4 Expansion, Jordan Valley Innovation Center

Laura Derrick, Project Manager

The CMU walls on the west side are complete. The walls on the east side are in progress. The foundation work for building the retaining wall, steps and ramp are in progress. The elevator pit excavation is progressing with rock being excavated. The power shut down required for panel connections has been completed with no issues. Interior finish selections should be approved this week. The chiller and steel erection pre-installation meeting is scheduled for next week.

SPS Agricultural Magnet School, Darr Agricultural Center

Shanon Mitchell, Project Manager

The structural steel roof decking is installed, and measurements have been taken for the roof insulation. Due to the delay for EPDM roofing material, the decision has been made to change the roof to TPO roofing material. This change will allow SPS utilization of the building for their planned January classes. Light pole bases are installed, and the conduit work is underway. Metal studs started to arrive to the jobsite this week. Layout for the metal studs is complete and installation has begun. Follow this [link](#) to the latest video of this project.

Outdoor Performing Arts Pavilion, Tent Theatre**Michael Mardis, Project Manager**

The stagehouse footings are poured and foundation wall formwork is being installed. Concrete footing formwork continues to be installed around the site. The stagehouse under slab electrical pathway is complete with conduit being routed around the site. Electrical work in the basement of Craig Hall continues to progress. Fiber optic conduit has been installed. The Ash tree on the northwest corner of the Arts Park is in poor health, with the potential for falling limbs. Due to this safety issue, it is scheduled to be removed next week. Work continues on the selection and details for removable tents and pop-up banners. The Jason Rhea memorial meeting has been scheduled for next week.

Gymnasium Floor Replacement, Foster Recreation Center**Michael Mardis, Project Manager**

Maple floor installation is complete. The sanding and finishing work will begin next week.

**First Floor Renovation for the Multicultural Resource Center and Office of Student Engagement,
Plaster Student Union****Adam Shuler, Project Manager**

In the new MRC space drywall work is complete and painting has started. Ductwork mechanical units are being installed and tested this week. In the new OSE space the contractor continues to frame new walls. The floor framing and decking is complete, and ductwork installation has begun. Please check out our [webpage](#) for more information about the project.

Repairs to Tunnel Lid at Bear Blvd., Springfield Campus**Eric Easter, Project Manager**

The section in front of Magers Health and Wellness Center is complete and the fencing in front of the building is scheduled to be removed next week. The Bear Boulevard section was placed on July 2, 2021. The additional sections on each side of the tunnel were completed July 9, 2021. Bear Boulevard will remain closed until the end of the month. The reinstallation of lighting on the south portion of the tunnel has begun. Hanover Pavers will be installed next week. The last section of the tunnel lid has been removed and formwork has begun for the concrete pour next week. Additions to the scope of work include replacing part of the ventilation shaft, additional curbing to connect to the transitway, and repair of additional uneven sidewalk.