



CAPITAL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY *Week Ending January 9, 2021*

FRONT PLAZA AND NEW GARDEN ROOMS: The opening has been cut into the exterior wall to the new walkway between the mezzanine level and the new garden rooms. Work continues to prepare the new garden room addition, including installation of the airway ducts which will bring intake and exhaust air to/from the mechanical room. Concrete foundations (“footings”) for the addition are being poured. Excavation has started for the strengthening (“underpinning”) of the garden walls around the area of the new planters. Final tests are underway to ensure there will be no water leakage into the building from the plaza terrace; this will be followed by the pouring of the topping slab in the next few weeks.

NEW LIBRARY / NURSERY WING: Most walls for what will be the new Library, Storage Room and two restrooms are framed, and rough in mechanical, electrical and plumbing work is being installed.

NEW PARKING LOT ENTRANCE / ELEVATOR WING: The exterior walls at the new entrance are complete and have been sealed with a dark coating as part of an air barrier beneath the new exterior fascia that will be added later to match the present limestone. Installation of the Flower Room walk-in cooler continues. Rough in for mechanical, electrical and plumbing work is complete in this area, and new ceiling grids have been installed.

MISCELLANEOUS: The new network fiber loop, which will provide a continuous connection for all campus buildings, has been tentatively routed along the Nebraska Avenue side of the campus (the route is marked by little white flags). Asphalt repairs at the trench drains on the ring road are complete.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM: Work continues to wire interior spaces to accommodate the new up-to-date fire alarm system in the entire building.