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April 2007 Construction Newsletter

Site utility installation is in full swing, with both water and storm currently underway. Neil Avenue / Oval Drive are being relocated further west to its new configuration. The western 4-story addition, which was built in the 1970s, has been removed, as have the two eastern pavilions built in the 1950s. Interior demolition continues in the tower attic, the 1911 building, and Grand Reference Room.

On the west elevation, the new window openings are being cut in and the limestone is being restored and cleaned. Most of the exterior stone has been salvaged, and will be reconfigured for re-use.

April Milestones Reached

- East Pavilions demolished
- Neil Avenue closed and pedestrian cover completed
- Stonework removed from tower and saved for future re-use
- Utility work and Oval Drive relocation to continue

East Elevation with Pavilions Removed

Upcoming Work in May

- Starting the structural demolition on the east side required to create the new east atrium space
- Restoration of the west and north exterior elevations
- New structural framing in the tower
- Utility work and Oval Drive relocation to continue. Piling / shoring for west basement excavation.



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Cutting and Restoration of Stone

Additional Photos



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Atrium Demolition



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West Elevation Demolition

Interesting Facts:
No. of workers on site per day=85
Tons of limestone salvaged