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Arizona Public Media New Facility

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Construction Project Update – July 2024



CURRENT SITE OVERVIEW



QUALITY MOMENT



Framing



Sheathing



Weather barrier

In the May construction project update, we featured the mockup of the ground concrete floors and described how important it is to preview the finished project. Now, a new mockup of the repetitive exterior windows is being built using the initial concrete floor mockup as a base. This mockup will allow us to test the waterproofing system and ensure that the building will not leak. The window mockup will be complete in August.

PROGRESS UPDATE



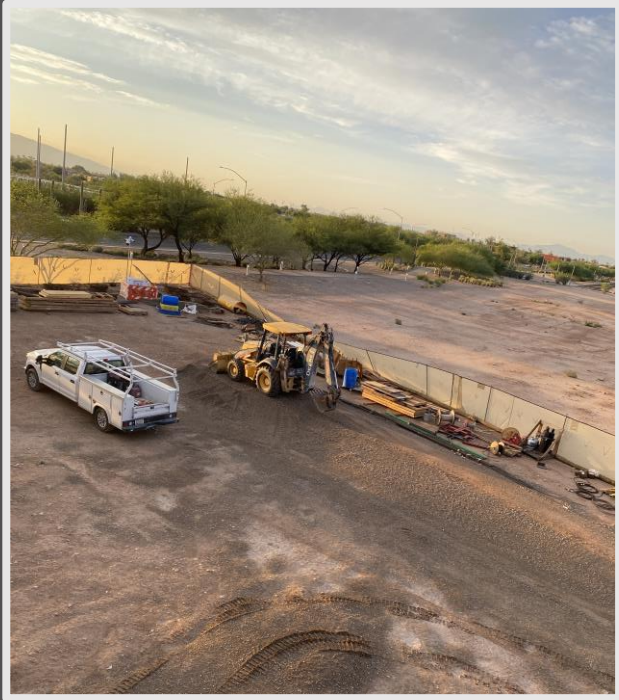
Underground electrical



Underground plumbing

The underground utility work has shifted to installation of electrical and plumbing on the west side of the building. All inspections have been passed by the University of Arizona inspectors and the project engineers' observations have all been positive.

PROGRESS UPDATE



Fence damage



Vapor barrier and rebar displaced

The big storm on Sunday, July 14 caused some damage to the fence around the site and blew materials around but did not cause any damage to the building. Repairs to the fence and clean up around the site were required. Efforts to weigh or tie down materials at the end of each day have increased to ensure that we don't lose any material with any future monsoon storms.

PROGRESS UPDATE



Depressed slab on grade prepped



Depressed slab on grade placed



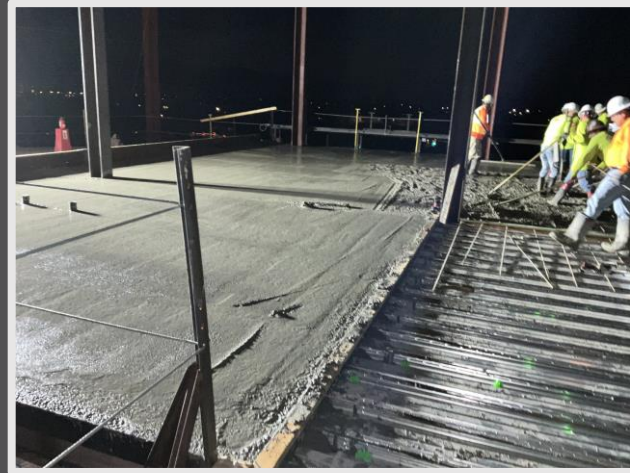
Upper slab on grade prepped



Upper slab on grade placed

Acoustic rooms on levels 1 and 2 require complete isolation from the structure of the building. To accommodate this, there are depressions in the slab on grade for those rooms that will then receive an isolation system followed by a second slab. The first of the depressed slab on grade sections and the first section of the upper slab on grade were placed this month.

PROGRESS UPDATE



Slab on deck on Level 3



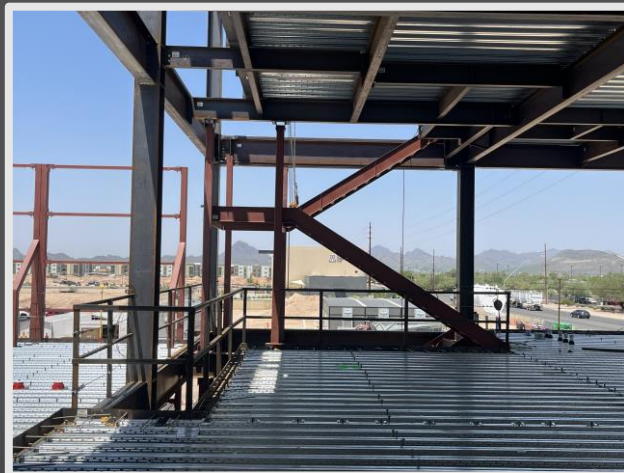
Slab on deck at mezzanine of Studio A



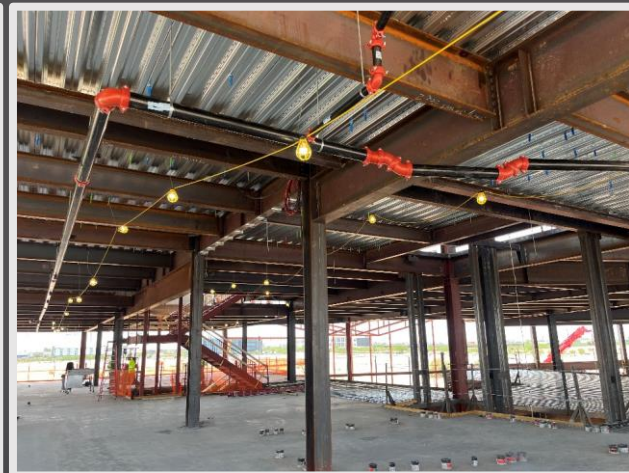
CMU block on the mezzanine of Studio A



CMU block on the mezzanine of Studio A



Stair 2 erected



Fire sprinkler installation

LOOKING AHEAD



In August, framing of walls will begin and rough in of overhead MEP utilities will continue while the welding of the steel will complete, and the structural concrete will be near wrap up.

You can always keep up with what is happening on site by checking out the live construction feed on the UA PDC website. [Project Camera](#)