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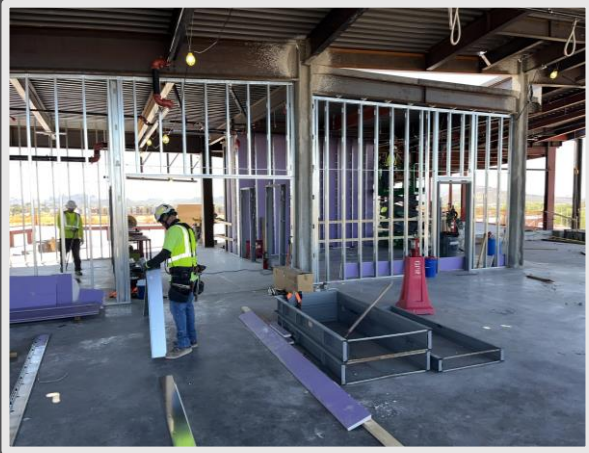
Construction Project Update – September 2024



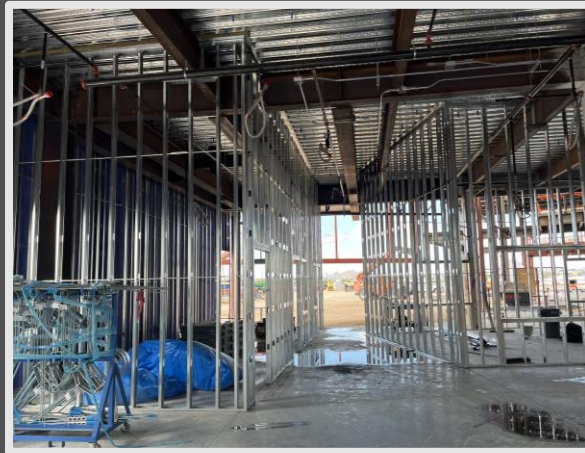
CURRENT SITE OVERVIEW



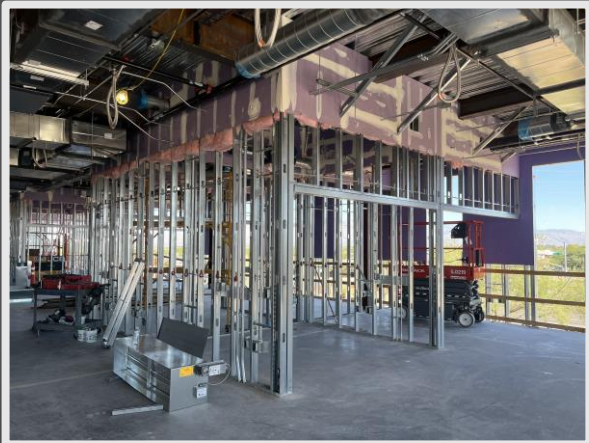
PROGRESS UPDATE



Level 3 Framing



Level 1 Framing



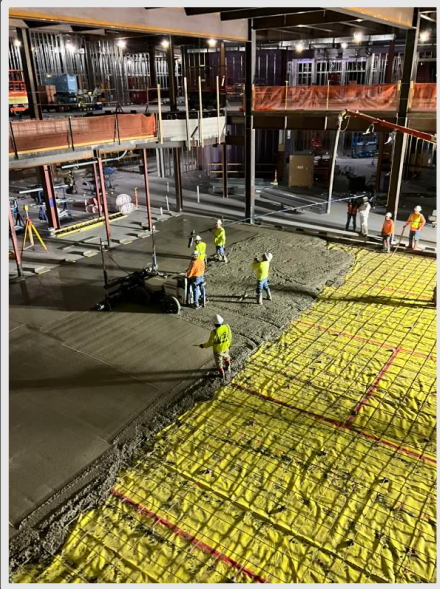
Level 2 Framing



Level 1 Electrical Room

Framing is continuing on the interior of the building. The electrical rooms on levels 1 and 2 have been painted to allow for panel boards to begin being installed as getting power to and through the building is a critical step in the building process.

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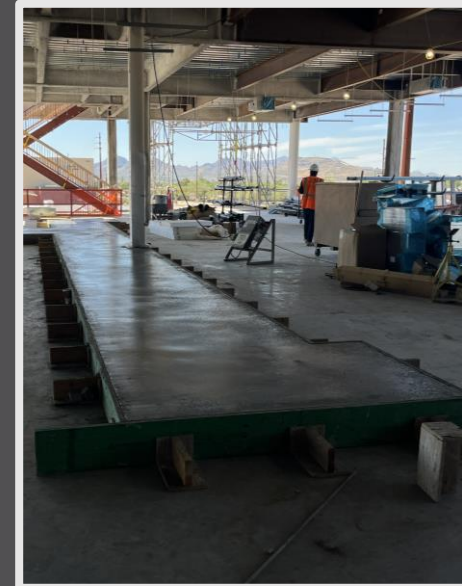
Studio A Placement



Studio A Slab



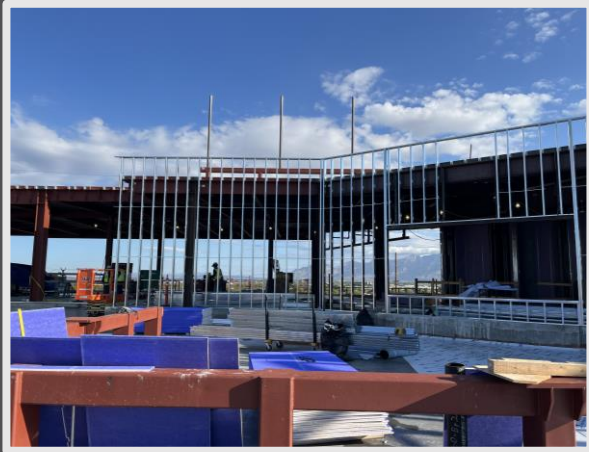
Studio B Placement



Level 2 Raised Slab

The isolated slabs for Studio A and Studio B were placed in September. These floors have higher than typical requirements for flatness and levelness because of the cameras that will be used in the studios after project completion. The first of the raised floor sections for level 2 was also placed.

PROGRESS UPDATE



Exterior framing



Exterior sheathing



Exterior framing and sheathing



Vapor barrier

Exterior framing and sheathing is continuing, and the vapor barrier application has begun. The vapor barrier is taking the building from purple to teal, which it will remain until the final finishes shown in the rendering are applied.

PROGRESS UPDATE



Foam slope build up



Air Handling Unit Curb



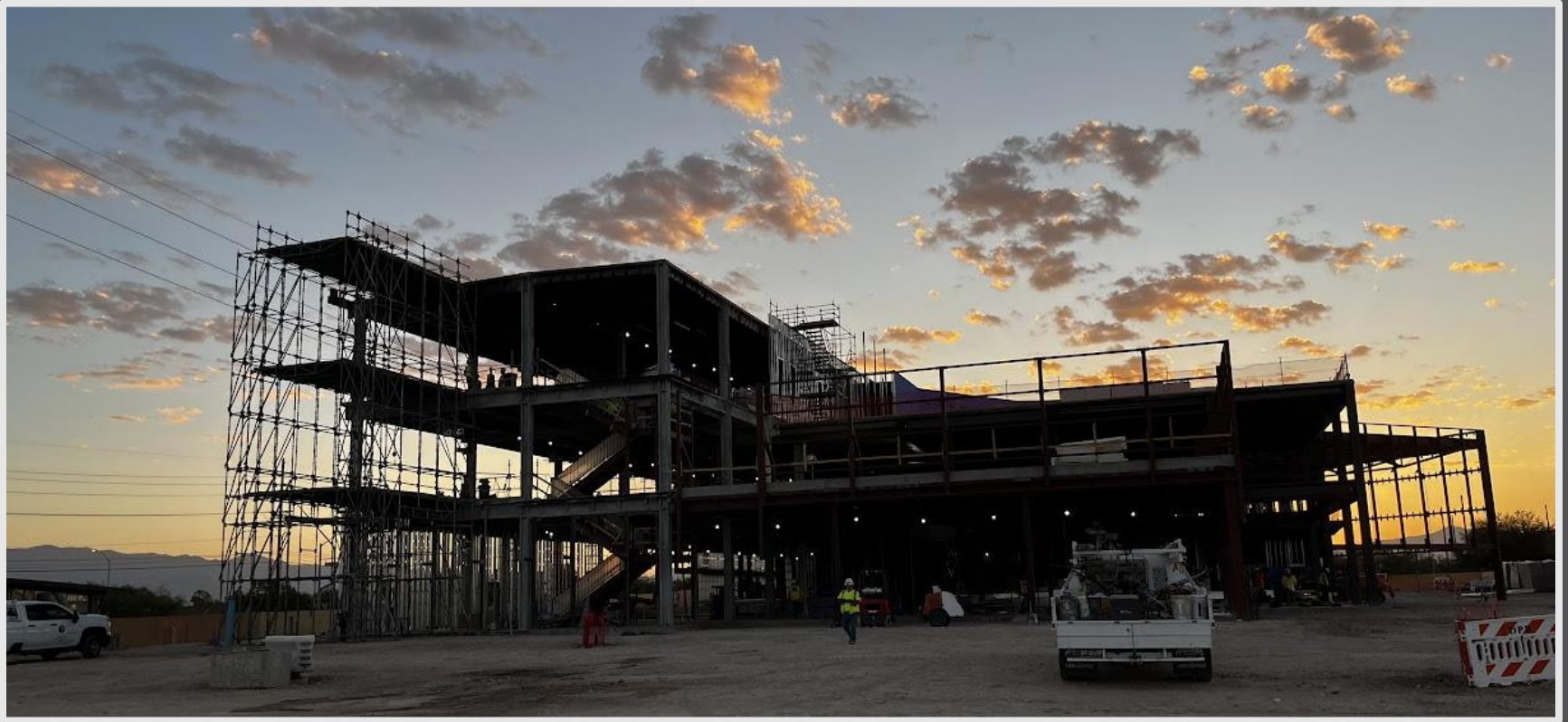
Vapor Barrier



TPO membrane

The roof installation has begun and will work around the building in a sequence following the exterior framing. The roof system on the project is Thermoplastic Polyolefin (TPO). TPO is a single-ply membrane that's used to cover flat or low-sloping roofs. On flat roofs slope is created with angled insulation that guides water to drains or to scuppers to avoid water puddling anywhere on the roof.

LOOKING AHEAD



In October interior and exterior framing, roofing, MEP rough in, and vapor barrier will continue, and exterior finishes will begin.

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](#)