



REFERENDUM PROJECT UPDATES

What is Happening with the Construction Projects?



As we head into the springtime months, we are excited to provide an update on the referendum projects that are under construction. Construction work continues to advance as planned, with a focus on modernizing and improving learning environments for all students in the West Salem School District.

Elementary School

Construction is now approximately 45% complete. Work completed to date includes installation of roofing, setup of temporary enclosures and heating that was needed to support our Wisconsin winter conditions, thawing of the interior slab subgrade, placement of interior concrete slabs, and implementation of temporary interior partitions. Floor protection has also been added to support remodel activities in the support spaces at the elementary school.



High School

Construction is now approximately 18% complete. Key construction milestones completed includes roof and drainage repairs in the auto shop, installation of fire walls in Area H (fitness addition), completion of foundational work in Areas H and I (including excavation, footings, foundation walls, and backfill), soil corrections in Area I (CTE addition), and installation of storm sewer site utilities.



Work Upcoming

At the elementary school the upcoming work includes installation of the mezzanine stairs and railings, completion of overhead mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) rough ins, sealing of precast wall panels, and painting of precast walls as well as exposed ceilings and ductwork to prepare the space for final finishes.

Upcoming work at the high school site will focus on infrastructure and exterior construction in Area H, including the installation of roof drains and piping, completion of underground mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) systems, and the start of exterior metal framing, sheathing, and blocking. We are excited to continue to see both of these projects progress as we head into the end of the school year!

To stay up to date on the current project site, the District and KA have set up a time-lapse camera to catch all day-to-day updates on site. This is located on the District webpage which can be found at bit.ly/WSconstruction. Check it out!