



United States Capitol Visitor Center Weekly Construction Summary



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Steel columns have now been erected within the area of the CVC site to be occupied by Senate Expansion Space (left center of photo).

This Week – Ongoing Work – 01/12/04 through 01/16/04

East Front Plaza Highlights:

- Steel crews continue to erect steel in the northern half of the site. Approximately two weeks of steel erection remains.
- Crews have completed concrete placements on the roof deck over the entire area above the House expansion space. Additional concrete placements have also been completed in front of the Center Steps.
- Crews continue to assemble the formwork for both the lower and upper level floor slabs above the slab on grade, and concrete placements for the lower level slab will continue in the center of the site.
- Crews continue to excavate and install utilities throughout the site.



While steel erection nears completion in the northern half of the CVC site (top photo), a concrete slab already covers most of southern half of the CVC roof deck and serves as the temporary home for thousands of tons of construction materials, most of which will be used to construct the interior floor slabs.

East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)

- Crews will continue demolishing floor slabs and walls to clear the way for elevator shafts, stairwells and new mechanical systems. Much of this work will be restricted to evenings once Members return from recess.



Scaffolding on the lower-level floor slab inside the southwest quadrant of the CVC site now supports the floor slab formwork for the upper level floor slab. The Service Level floor slab, which lies below the Lower Level slab, was completed in this zone in December 2003.

Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)

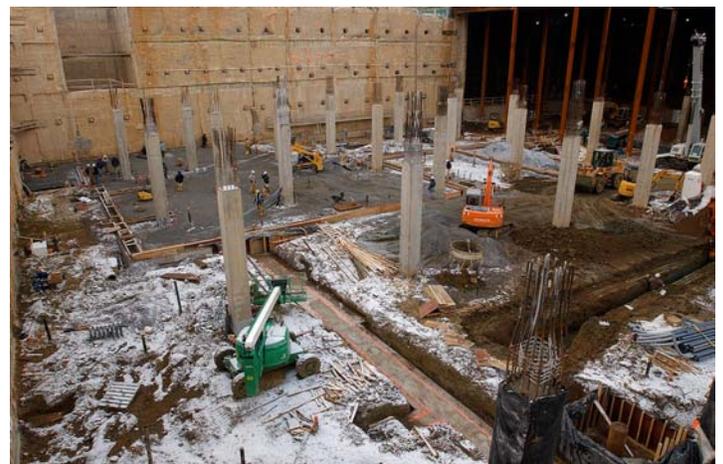
Truck Tunnel Construction:

- Crews continue assembling rebar and placing concrete roof slabs over portions of the truck tunnel.

Next Week – 1/19/04 - 1/23/04

East Front Plaza Work

- Crews will continue erecting steel columns and crossbeams in the northern half of the site. They will continue to install roof decking, lay rebar and place concrete on the decking and on grade, the lower in the southern half of the site.
- Installation of utilities, mechanical trenches, footings and storm drain pipes will continue throughout the site.
- Scaffolding for the first-level floor slab will continue to be erected and concrete placements will occur inside the CVC in the southwest quadrant.



Concrete columns will be erected throughout the eastern half of the site.

East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)

- Demolition of structural elements will continue on all levels within the East Front Extension and in the Carriageway below the East Front Center Steps.

Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)

- CVC truck tunnel work will continue in all areas of the tunnel construction zone.