Chemistry Building Renovation

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Status:

Over the past few months the University of Arizona Planning Design & Construction Team along with Sundt Construction as well as Shepley Bulfinch and Poster Mirto McDonald Design have broken ground on the Chemistry Building Renovation. This Construction Recap displays pictures and information of the past few month’s advancement. We are excited to share the progress being made and will release a sequence of Construction Updates on regular basis moving forward. Enjoy!

Here is the view of the Chemistry Building from above. The historic north half of the building will maintain the same appearance along the mall that it has for decades while the south portion will get a new addition focusing on collaborative learning.

View of the Chemistry Building in 1949. The design will accentuate the historic elements providing the same timeless look that has been a staple on the University of Arizona Campus for decades.
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Comparative view of the space between the south face of the Chemistry Building and the neighboring Chemical Sciences Building. The Architect’s Rendering below shows what this area will look like following completion of the southern wing, with modern exterior features.
Lots has been going on inside and outside! Above is a photo from level 1 before a new concrete floor placement. On the right is a view of the demolition to the back half of the building. Material is being removed daily as the team prepares for the new wing.