



**Facility Services Summer Project Update
July 29, 2022**

Atlantic Street Renovation Project Completion

- We are excited that the contractor has finished their scope of work and the final walk through and project sign off was conducted this week.
- There are some smaller finish work tasks that will receive more attention in the coming weeks that are planned to be conducted by our facility services personnel in-house to fine-tune the finished project for the campus.

Tree Health and Management

- The DNRC has completed the tree inventory of the campus using satellite imagery.
- The next step is to walk campus and verify the inventory is accurate and obtain bore samples of any trees that appear unhealthy to inform our campus tree health and management plan.
- If there are any interested faculty who would be interested in incorporating the updates to the tree inventory to reflect the past few years into a class research project, this would greatly help the DNRC as their staffing is currently limited. Please email michael.brown@umwestern.edu if you are interested in helping with this project or would like to know more.

Block Hall Renovation Project Status Update

- Dowling Architects from Helena has been selected as the architectural firm for the renovation.
- A strong suit on their resume is significant experience in lab renovations at MSU and other projects.
- Contract terms are being worked out and we still expect initial scope meeting to occur early in Block 1.

Heating Plant Upgrade Project

- We have received delivery of many of the main components of the new heating system. This includes the new boiler, deaerator tank, surge tank, feed pump and transfer pump skids and valves. Most of this equipment is currently staged outside or in the heating plant waiting for completion of the infrastructure that will house the equipment.
- Most of the aforementioned equipment will be installed in the re-purposed chip storage/feed building on the west side of the heating plant. A milestone was achieved this week as the ground level slab structure is completed and concrete has been poured. The concrete must cure for 10 days and then installation of the new equipment will begin.

Future updates from Facility Services about the projects listed above and other upcoming projects will continue to be provided this summer. For more information, please email UMW Director of Facility Services, Michael Brown: michael.brown@umwestern.edu.