

New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

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EXTERIOR PRECAST SKIN CRAWLS UP THE FACADE

ON November 1 another milestone was achieved on the project, as the first concrete precast panel was set on the north facade of the building. Throughout much of the summer and into the fall concrete panels were cast in a production yard about 90 miles northeast of Mobile. It will take 476 of these precast panels to completely cover the exterior of the building. The grey slabs that you see today serve as a backing



Lifting a precast panel off a flatbed truck

for limestone pieces quarried in the northern part of the state, which will be handset on the precast. The erection sequence for the precast has the contractor starting the installation from the ground up on the north elevation. Then, once the north elevation is complete, they will move around the building installing the west, south, and east elevations. Spray on fireproofing crews are staying ahead of the precast installation by spraying the perimeter columns and beams and then moving to the interior.

MEP ROUGH-IN BEGINS: While precast is going on outside, inside the building crews are starting to install hangers from the undersides of the concrete decks for the various mechanical, electrical, and plumbing (MEP) utilities that will course through the building.

DESIGN WINDS DOWN AND UP: The design of the new building will wrap up this month as the team produces the final set of construction documents. As that happens, the team will then move into the pre-design phase for the Campbell Repair and Alterations (R&A) phase of the project. Design kick off meetings are scheduled for Nov. 28-29, 2016 in Atlanta.

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