

New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

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PROGRESS 'STACKING' UP IN THE BASEMENT



In February, in the basement, the contractor demolished old equipment pads and built a new elevated concrete platform in its place. The new platform serves two very important needs for the building. The risk of flooding in the basement is a concern that the program defined for the project looked to minimize. During the design phase many options were studied including relocating all of the equipment out of the basement entirely. This was

ultimately determined to not be feasible but raising the equipment up to a higher elevation was achievable and was the first reason for the new 2 foot tall platform. The other benefit is to support new Multistack modular chillers. These chillers will operate at a much higher efficiency level than the old chillers in turn using much less energy. The pumps and chillers were installed in March along with some of the new piping to this equipment.

OTHER PROGRESS: Ceiling framing and painting work began in March on level 5. Drywall was hung and mud and taping occurred on levels 4 and level 3. MEP rough-in was installed on level 2. In the two level 2 courtrooms the ceiling demo was completed and new ceiling framing began. Wall framing got underway in March on level 1 while window replacement was completed down to level 1.

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