

What's Open, What's Closed



Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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Architectural Integrity. Building
Functionality. Life Safety.

What's Open

- Entrances: South Main Entrance and the accessible Ground Floor Entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.
- West Wing: 2nd, 3rd floors. Entire North Wing.
- Public Restrooms: Unisex restrooms available on 2nd and 3rd floors, both located on the east side of the House Chamber. Employees can also use restrooms next to the Rathskeller.
- Note: West elevator (adjacent to the South Main Entrance) services Ground through 3rd floors only effective Aug. 29 – mid-Nov.

What's Closed

- Entrances: East Wing, West Wing, University Ave (north side of building).
- Rotunda.
- East Wing: All floors.
- West Wing: Ground, 1st Floors.
- Quadriga (Golden Horses).
- NE circular stairs closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- East elevator: All floors.
- West elevator: No service to Basement/tunnel.
- Basement tunnel is closed to the public effective Aug. 29 – mid-Nov.

What to Expect Inside the Capitol

The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas. Learn more about [Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF).

Interior

- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- Expect construction workers and machinery, noise and vibration.
- The basement tunnel has temporary corridors that will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage provides guidance through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision visitors navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.
- **NOTE: Basement tunnel is closed to the public effective August 29 – mid-November.**

Exterior

- Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

For the latest information about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs, see the [Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website](#).