



Aerial Perspective from the Northeast

Eau Claire County Revised Government Center Building Project



Building Project Update  
May 19, 2011

The precast concrete installation is approximately 65% completed. The contractors have begun laying block and installing underground plumbing and underground electrical.

Installation of the Geo-Piers has been completed. The contractor will now begin excavating and pouring the foundation and footings for the “link” area.

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 is the scheduled date to begin the demolition of the main stairwell in the courthouse. This part of the project will take approximately one month. Some of the **DATES HAVE CHANGED**. The detail is indicated below. Note that this whole process will be noisy and disruptive, but the items in bold will be the loudest. Therefore, some Departments may want to schedule around these dates.

- June 6-10, 2011 Build Temporary Walls in Lobby/Stairwell Area  
On all four (4 ) floors of the courthouse.
- June 6-10, 2011 Install Temporary Beams/Columns in Lobby Area
- June 6-10, 2011 Install Protective Blankets on exterior (includes covering windows in D.A. and R.O.D. offices).
- June 13-22, 2011 Remove Limestone panels on outer Stairwell
- June 15-24, 2011 SAWCUT STAIRWELL**
- June 20-30, 2011 Demo Stair Structure**
- June 20-30, 2011 Haul material /Remove Equipment

**The main east entrance on the ground floor and the main stairway off both the east and west entrances to the Courthouse will be closed from June 6<sup>th</sup> through October 2011 for demolition and construction of a new entrance/stairwell.**

The elevator in the main lobby will be out of service due to demolition of the stair structure **June 20-30, 2011**. The public and staff are encouraged to use the elevator and/or stairway in the 1953 portion of the Courthouse to the north of the main lobby. All other elevators and stairways in the Courthouse, including the Human Services Department elevator and the elevator on the north end of the Courthouse will remain in service and available to the public

and staff. We will have temporary signs to assist with directing customers and employees. The alternative entrance for the Health Department will be the Department of Human Services entrance on Oxford Avenue.

The east entrance and main stairwell will remain closed through October, 2011.

The Building Committee plans to meet on May 24, 2011 at 4:30pm.

Further information about the Courthouse Construction Project is posted on the County's web site. [http://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/CountyGovernment/building\\_project/index.htm](http://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/CountyGovernment/building_project/index.htm)

Note: the above dates may change due to construction schedules.