



Ross Construction Update

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Dear Ross School Colleagues and Students:

Project leaders report that the demolition process on the interior of Davidson Hall and other buildings is progressing, and as of today, is about two weeks ahead of schedule.

Graham Mercer, assistant dean for strategic planning and special projects, reports that approximately 75 percent of the total weight of all materials from the buildings and excavation site will be recycled, including the beautiful granite from the Alessi Courtyard. Many of the trees and shrubs will be transplanted, including memorial trees, which will remain on the Ross campus.

Beginning May 1, fencing will close off the Kresge Portico and completely surround the construction site. Remaining entry/exit points are from the north and south ends of Kresge Business Administration Library, the two Executive Residence entries off East University Avenue and Sam Wyly Hall.

To view a schematic drawing of entry and exit points to buildings, click on the link in the Breaking News box on the Community Creation Web site <http://www.bus.umich.edu/CommunityCreation/>

Throughout the summer, a combination of excavation, earth retention and dismantling of buildings scheduled for demolition will be ongoing in preparation for foundation work scheduled to start in September.

A Webcam will be installed in the near future at the Law School and will provide around-the-clock images of the demolition and construction process on the west end of the Ross School Campus.

Best regards,

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