

UW Madison Project Status Report
JCAC Updates

January 2026

Project Name (alpha order)	User Group	Est. Construction Start	Est. Substantial Completion	Current Status
333 ECM Renovation - pre design (KP)	Student Affairs	Study Start Winter 2023	Study end spring 2026	Pre-design presentation at DRB and JCAC in February, report in March. Studying improvements to interior SAC spaces, building entry area, and rooftop terrace.
1800 University Ave Demolition	UW FP&M	Spring 2026	Fall 2026	Demolition of the existing building structure and site restoration for parking and green space. Project does not anticipate road or walkway closures.
All current campus street closures	Transportation	<i>See list in link</i>	<i>See list in link</i>	Campus Construction Street Closures - MAP
Armory and Red Gym Exterior Envelope (SJL)	Letters & Science	Summer 2024	Summer 2026	The exterior repairs to the Red Gym are continuing through the summer of 2026. This includes brick work, new slate roof and reinstallation of existing skylights. Masonry repairs paused during winter and will restart in spring 2026.
Athletics Hall of Fame (CW)	UW Athletics	Spring 2026	Fall 2026	Relocation of Hall of Fame to north side of Kohl Center area. JCAC recommended project to DRB on 10/23/25 and DRB approved project on 12/16/25.
Camp Randall Sports Center Replacement Kellner Family Athletic Center (CW)	UW Athletics	Winter 2024	Early 2028	Sidewalks east and south of Camp Randall Sports Center (SHELL) remain closed. The new training center (TC) anticipated bid date is early 2026 with demo of the McClain Center starting spring 2026. The access lane to phase 2 will be through Badger Way, exiting onto Breese Terrace.
Campus Utility and Energy Study (JG)	UW FP&M	Study Start Winter 2023	Study End Fall 2025	Study options to reduce district energy system GHG emissions while maintaining system reliability, efficiency, and safety.
Dayton Street Chilled Water Line Updates	UW FP&M	Summer 2025	Spring 2027	The project replaces Chilled Water Valves along West Dayton St. (N Mill to N Charter streets). The East bound land of Dayton will be closed when the project starts back up in late fall 2026.
Engineering Drive Utilities (SF)	UW FP&M	Summer 2024	Fall 2026	N. Randall open but left turn from N. Randall Ave to Engineering Dr. is closed. Sidewalk on north side of Engineering Dr. closed from N Randall Ave to Engineering Research Bldg. - Anticipate pile installations in January.
Grainger Hall First Floor Renovation (MB)	Business School	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	First floor dining renovation and atrium addition. The south half of Brooks Street and the west lane of Park Street will be closed for the duration of the project. Northbound lane of N. Brooks St. closed from Grainger Hall Garage (Lot 7) entrance to W. Johnson St. (Lot 7) remains open. The interior demo work is finishing the team is going into build phase.
Irving & Dorothy Levy Hall (CW)	Letters & Science	Spring 2024	Spring 2028	Traffic closures include southern lane of W. Johnson St. with southbound Park Street turn lane addition. Southbound bicycle lane closed on N Park St. from W. Johnson St. & W. Dayton St. Clymer Pl. east of Bernard Ct. closed for duration of project.
Lakeshore Nature Preserve Frautschi Center (KP)	UW FP&M	Fall 2026	Winter 2027	DRB completed final review at April 15th Meeting and City of Madison approved rezoning 7/1/25. Project scheduled to bid summer 2026.

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Lakeshore Path Limnology Bypass (SJL)	UW FP&M	Fall 2025	Summer 2026	Reconfigure the bike/pedestrian path to bypass south of Limnology Building. Construction paused during winter. Building access to the south entrance will be limited, the east and west entrances will remain accessible. Site restoration and landscape completion in Spring.
Lifesaving Station Erosion Control (DP)	UWPD	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Slope stabilization, dredging, seawall & breakwater repair.
Elvehjem (LVM) Façade Repair (ME)	UW FP&M	Spring 2024	Summer 2026	Facade stone removal & rebuilding in process. Sidewalk closures continue through Jan 2026.
Music Hall Renovation (BM)	Letters & Science	Spring 2027	Fall 2030	Building renovation and addition are currently in Schematic Design phase. DRB and JCAC schematic design reviews will be in spring 2026.
Near East Play Fields (RJ)	UW Recreation & Wellbeing	5/24/2024	Spring 2026	Most of field work is complete and the new building construction is still ongoing. Building masonry work and landscaping will be completed in spring 2026.
Phillip A. Levy Engineering Center (DR)	College of Engineering	Fall 2025	Fall 2028	Demo of 1410 Eng. Dr. is complete. Walkways surrounding the Engineering Research Building are closed. Use south sidewalk on Engineering Dr. Job trailer and crane are on site and the team is pouring concrete. Material Science facade restoration completed near end of Engineering project.
Science Hall Renovation and Repairs (BM)	Letters & Science	1/1/2027	1/1/2029	Project is currently in Design Development Phase. DRB Review on 5/20/25 and JCAC Introduction on 5/22/25.
South Central Utility Project (MH)	UW FP&M Physical Plant	Spring 2026	Fall 2027	North side of U-Ave from N. Charter Street to Henry Mall.
Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Study	UW Transportation	Summer 2025 Design Team Selected	TBD	The UW-Madison TDM study has been awarded to a consultant. The schedule will be developed as the consultant starts work.
Vet Med Addition and Renovation (DR)	School of Vet. Medicine	7/21/2024	North - Summer 2026 South BSL - Early 2026	Project construction work continues through summer 2026. There will be some temporary road/walk closures for deliveries.
Vilas Hall Accessibility Improvement (CW)	School of Education	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Elevator work began in fall 2025 and the courtyard ramp work will begin in summer of 2026.
Wisconsin Union Shoreline Improvement - Lake Lab Building (SJL)	Memorial Union	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Storage building for Hoofers equipment is currently in Schematic Design phase. Anticipate spring 2026 DRB & JCAC SD Review.
WIMR East Wedge Cyclotron Project (ME)	SMPH	Fall 2026	Fall 2028	Project is in Final Design. JCAC will review the project in January '26 for recommendation to DRB. DRB may review for approval in February '26.