

March Update

After a long winter, the construction crew has certainly been taking advantage of the nice weather! The change in the building from February to the end of March is remarkable!

PR Construction from Ireton was able to finish installing the trusses early March and started sheeting the floor. While the sheeting was being worked on, some of the SIPs and Glulams were delivered to the site in preparation for the next stage. Glulams is short for glued laminated timber. These Glulam beams will not only provide structure once installed, but will provide aesthetics on the interior. SIP stands for Structural Insulated Panel. By using this sort of material, it allows the walls to go up rather quickly once the sheeting is done and weather cooperates.

The sheeting was completed mid-March and work began to enclose the basement. Heat was added as well to begin to thaw the ground and prep it for future work. Many of the basements stud walls have gone up giving each room definition. The heat is working and making things a bit messy but the electricians are still able to get in and started work on the lower level and even began to rough in the upstairs. The plumbers have been notified as well, and they will soon return to finished roughing things in before the concrete is poured.

Just in the last week and a half of March the weather has finally cooperated and PR Construction has started to install some of the SIPs and Glulams! Since each panel is prefabricated, the building makes significant progress each day! From every direction the building looks completely different. It is easy to see from the picture to the right why the sight was chosen-what a spectacular view!

Up Next:

The rest of the SIP and Glulams will be installed completing the exterior walls. The roof trusses will be delivered and foundation will be water proofed. The basement floors will be poured once the frost is out and work will continue on the electric and plumbing.



Trusses and Sheeting –early March



Electrical conduit put in for lower level –mid March



SIP panels going up! 3-26

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