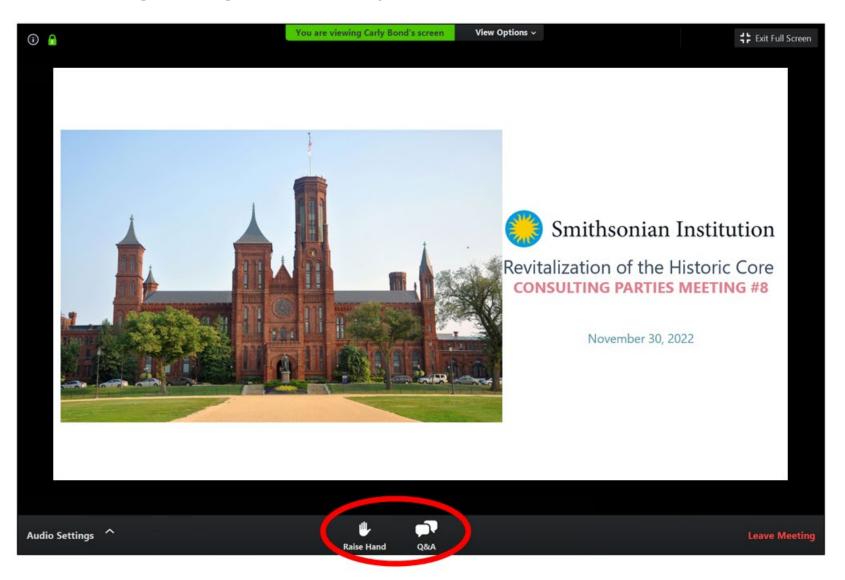
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Revitalization of the Historic Core CONSULTING PARTIES MEETING #8

November 30, 2022

PANEL OF SPEAKERS

MODERATOR

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AGENDA

- Review RoHC Revitalize Castle Phased Consultation
- November 15th Consulting Parties Site Visit Recap
- Review Assessment of Effects Report
 - Phase 1 Determinations
 - Preliminary Phase 2 Determinations
- Other Review Topics
 - South Tower Elevator Penthouses + Louvered Penthouse
 - Dual Egress for the Southwest Areaway
- Next Steps

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RoHC Revitalize Castle - Project Schedule

Milestone	Date
Installation of Vibration Monitors	October 2022
Castle Closes – Staff and Collections Moves Completed	February 2023
Telecommunications Hub Relocation Construction Completed	February 2023
Castle Construction Start	March 2023
Portions of Castle Reopen for 2026 Activities	Spring 2026
Castle Façade and Public Access Area Construction Resumes	Fall 2026



Phased Section 106 Consultation

- March 2023 construction start cannot be delayed
- Project needs more time for Section 106 consultation, design alternatives, and mock-ups
- Phased design and consultation strategy identifies the critical items for Phase 1 (Baseline Project)
- Design work and Section 106 consultation will not stop between Phases
- Programmatic Agreement oversees both Phases

Phase 1 (Baseline Project)

Section 106 Consultation and Final National Capital Planning Commission Approval Complete by March 2023

- Areaways/Window Wells (Locations and Dimensions)
- Seismic Control Joint (Location and Width)
- Extent of Excavation Adjacent to the Castle SIB Extension (B1 Level), B2 Level Cistern
- Excavation Beneath the Castle
 - Base Isolation
 - Lowering of the Basement Level
 - Future Quadrangle Building Connection
 - Mechanical Distribution Level
- Alternate Pedestrian Routes
- Cumulative Effects



Phased Section 106 Consultation

Phase 2 **Section 106 Consultation Continues through 2023**

- Areaways and Window Wells Finishes and Railings
- Seismic Control Joint Cover Plate Finishes
- South Tower Elevator
- South Tower Elevator Interior Effects
- **Emergency Generator**
- Landscape
- Perimeter Security
- Lighting
- **Roof Replacement**
- Roof Modifications Energy Improvements
- **Rooftop Mechanical Vents**
- East Wing 4th Floor Egress
- Windows
- Windows Interior Effects
- **Basement Level Interior Alterations**
- Exterior Masonry Restoration (Including Plan B)

- New Basement Windows
- **Basement Egress Doors**
- **Egress Doors Interior Effects**
- South Entrance Accessibility
- North Entrance Accessibility
- **Cumulative Effects**

CONSULTING PARTIES SITE VISIT NOVEMBER 15, 2022

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GRANITE SAMPLES

L to R: VIRGINIA MIST OLYMPIC BLACK ACADEMY BLACK









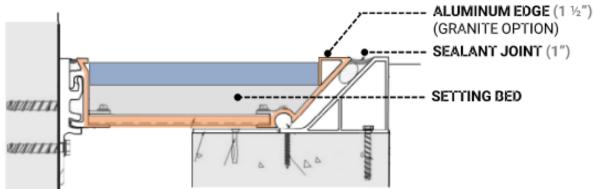
SEISMIC CONTROL











COMMENT SUMMARY | COVER PLATE

- Consensus that not adding the granite edge strip in front of the cover plate was better- "The smaller the insertion the better."
- Consensus that of the three gray range granite samples that "Virginia Mist" was the preferred option
- Concerns about the added width of the metal strip to provide a square edge for the granite insert

SEISMIC CONTROL

In-Person Review of Material Samples on September 7, 2022

- Comments from Consulting Parties preferred the samples E (Academy Black) and F (Olympic Black)
- Consulting Parties requested a third gray granite in-between the colors and variety of Samples E and F



Six Granite Alternatives Available for Consideration at Each Viewing Location

- A: Royal Auburn, Coldspring Granite
- **B**: Prairie Brown, Colspring Granite
- **C**: Carnelian, Coldspring Granite
- **D**: Radiant Red, Coldspring Granite
- E: Academy Black, Coldspring Granite
- F: Olympic Black, Vermont Stone Art

In-Person Review of Material Samples on November 15, 2022

Comments from Consulting Parties preferred Virginia Mist



Left to Right: VIRGINIA MIST OLYMPIC BLACK ACADEMY BLACK

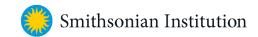
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Conceptual bollard configuration inside porte-cochere

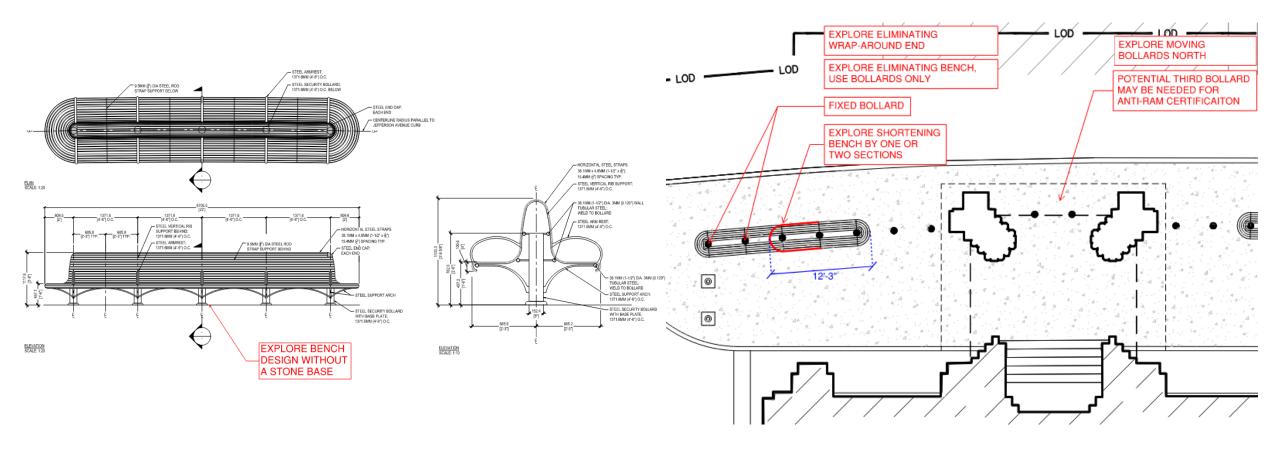


Conceptual bollard configuration at west side of porte-cochere with hardened bench massing taped-out on pavement



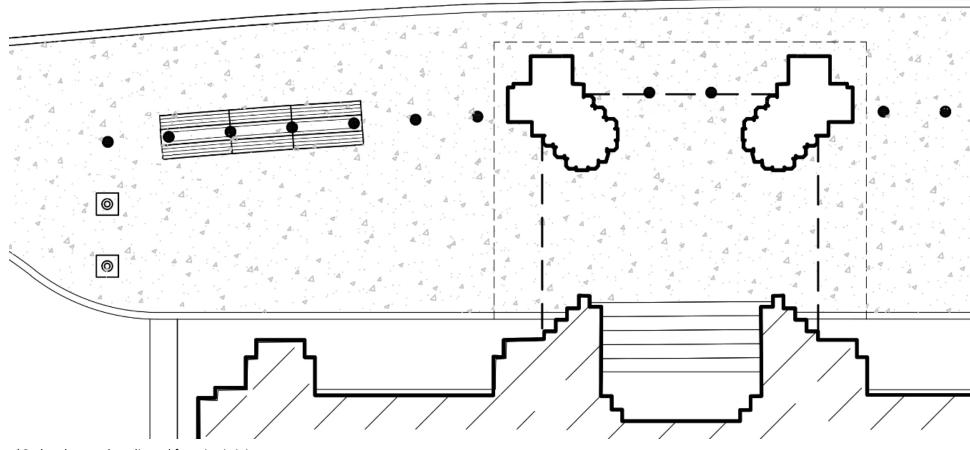
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COMMENTS FROM CONSULTING PARTIES SEPTEMBER 7, 2022



NO WRAP-AROUND END, SHORTENED BENCH

REVIEWED AT CONSULTING PARTIES MEETING 7 ON-SITE MOCK-UP NOVEMBER 15, 2022



*Curb at lawn to be adjusted for seismic joint



CONSULTING PARTIES SITE VISIT

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COMMENT SUMMARY | NORTH ENTRY

- Shortening the freestanding benches flanking the porte cochere to engage four bollards is preferred.
- Changing the end of the benches to a square end as opposed to rounded is preferred.
- Support the approach of adding a decorative end panel to the benches.
- As the bench is detailed further study of the height of the back is anticipated.
- Support the adjusted lengths of the benches to the east and west at the entry to the sloped sidewalks/ramps to the North Tower.

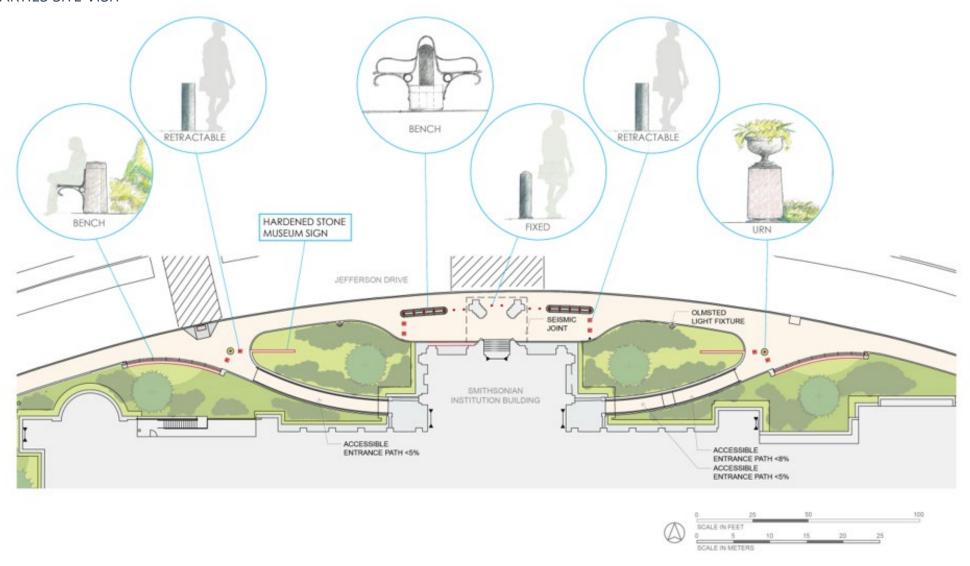




PERIMETER AT JEFFERSON DRIVE

PREVIOUS DESIGN - CONSULTING PARTIES SITE VISIT

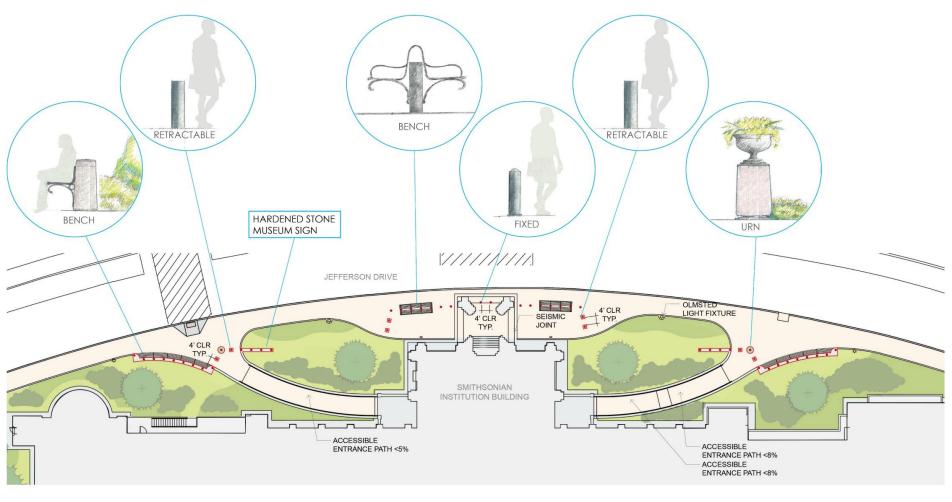
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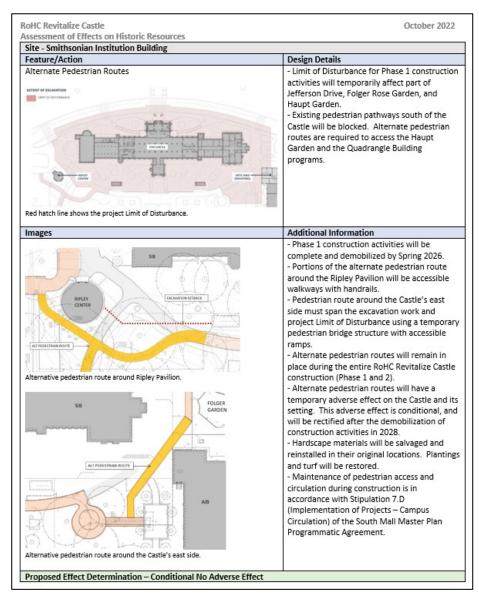
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ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS REPORT PHASE 1 CONSULTATION

Assessment of Effects on Historic Resources



- Assessment of Effects report is available on the project webpage:
- https://www.sifacilities.si.edu/historic-core
- Phase 2 effect determinations are preliminary based on the current level of design development.
- Assessment of Effects report will be updated in consultation to finalize Phase 2 effect determinations
- Discussion topic today is to finalize the Phase 1 effect determinations for the project schedule and development of the Programmatic Agreement

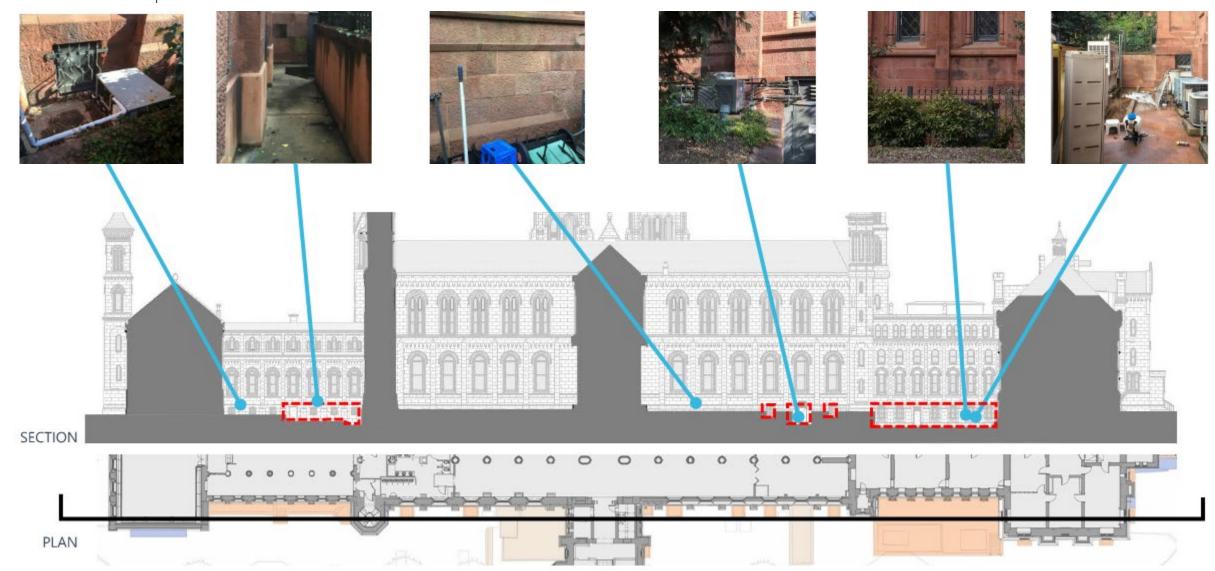
INTERIOR CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURES

- CHARACTER DEFINING INTERIOR FEATURES ADDED TO THE AOE REPORT
- CERTAIN INTERIOR ACTIONS CONNECTED TO EXTERIOR CHANGES ARE INCLUDED IN SECTION 106 CONSULTATION

CHARACTER DEFINING FEATURE	NOTES
Great Hall (Lower Main Hall) Interior	 Space is truncated by c. 1940 end walls. Full length mezzanine was removed in 1914. Ornamental plaster and flat plaster walls scored to represent stone coursing. Plaster column bases were replaced with granite in 1989. Terrazzo flooring sections from 1889 remain.
Upper Great Hall (Upper Main Hall) Interior	Spatial proportions are obscured with infill construction c. 1968.Ornamental plaster window surrounds are the only surviving historic features.
Basement Interior	 Utilitarian spaces with masonry floors and walls. Brick groin vaults supporting the first floor above are exposed. Renwick era masonry partitions are distinguished by semi-circular brick arched door openings. Later door openings have segmental arch headers. Modern conduit and mechanical pipes obscure the groin vaults and diminish the character of the space.
South Tower Interior	 Children's Room at the first floor c. 1901. Mosaic tile floor, decorative finishes, and figurative ceiling treatment were restored in 1989. Non-historic platform and accessible lift occupy half of the space. Apparatus Room at the second floor c. 1900. Modifications in 1968 converted this room to mechanical space. Portions of the decorative mosaic tile floor remain. Regents' Room at the third floor features ornamental and flat plaster, and decorative mosaic tile flooring in the outer vestibule.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW AREAWAYS AND WINDOW WELLS Adverse Effect

SOUTH AREAWAYS | EXISTING CHARACTER



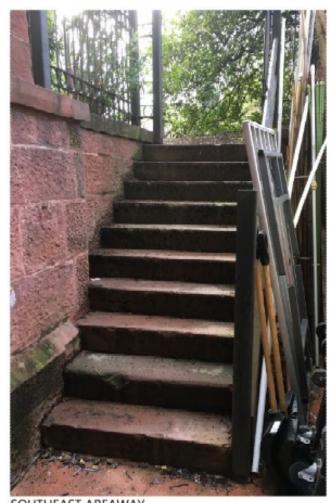
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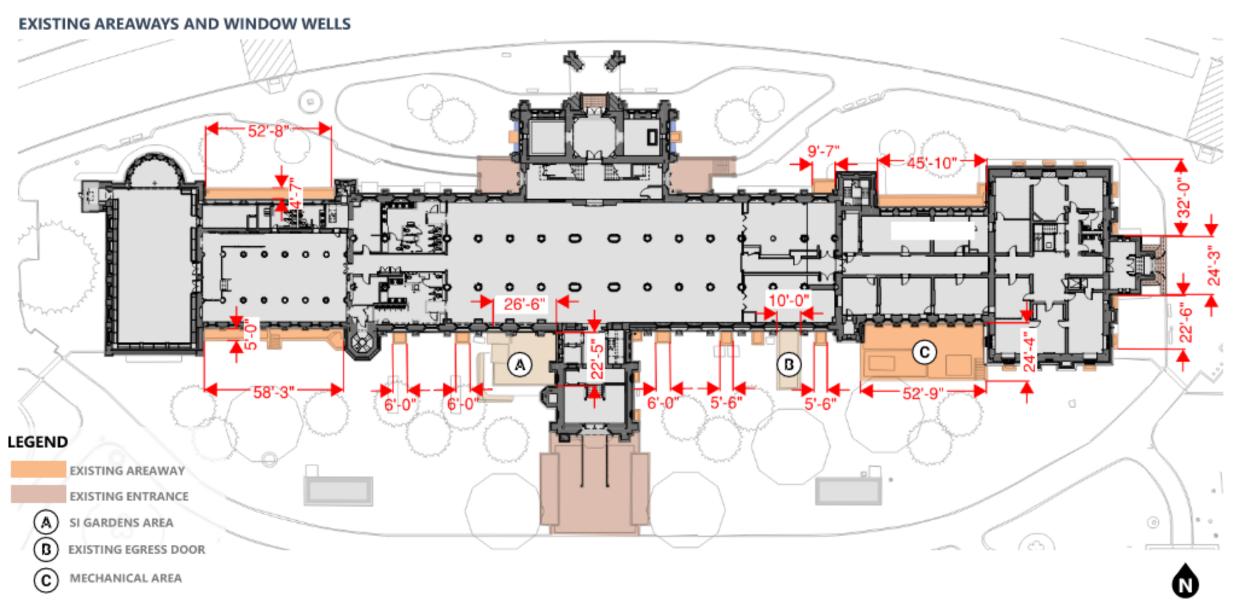
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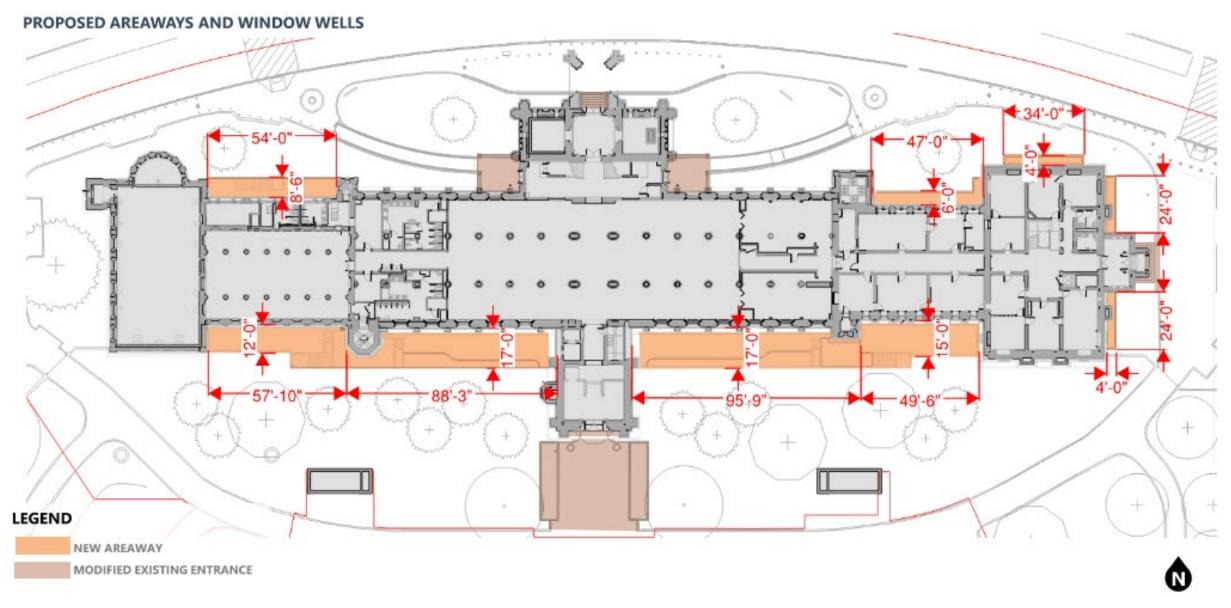


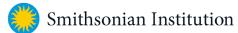
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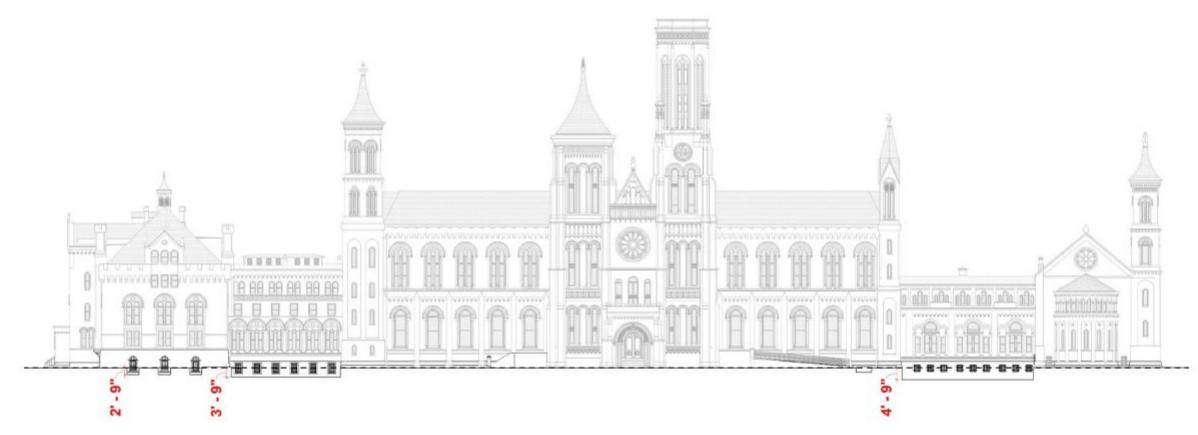
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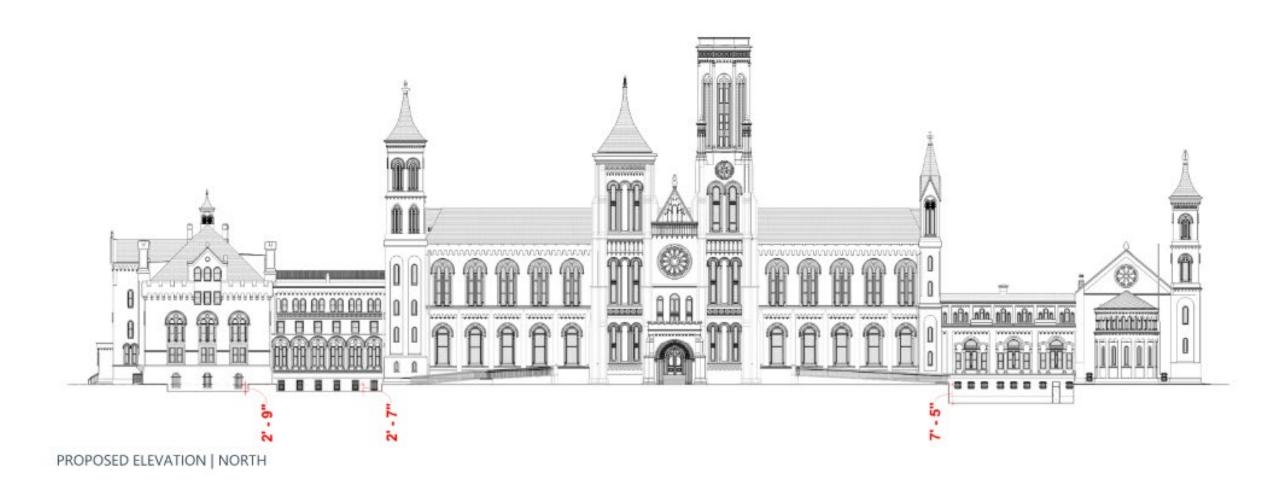


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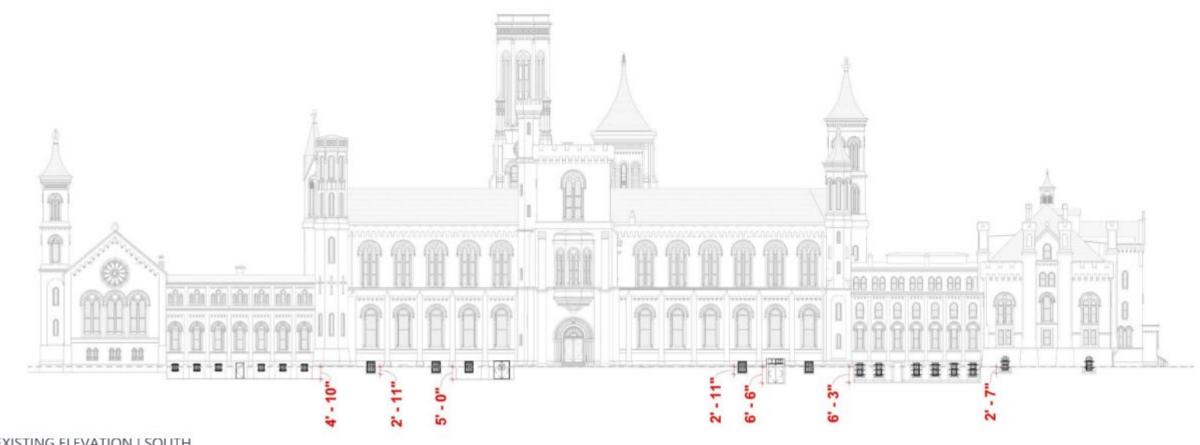


EXISTING ELEVATION | NORTH

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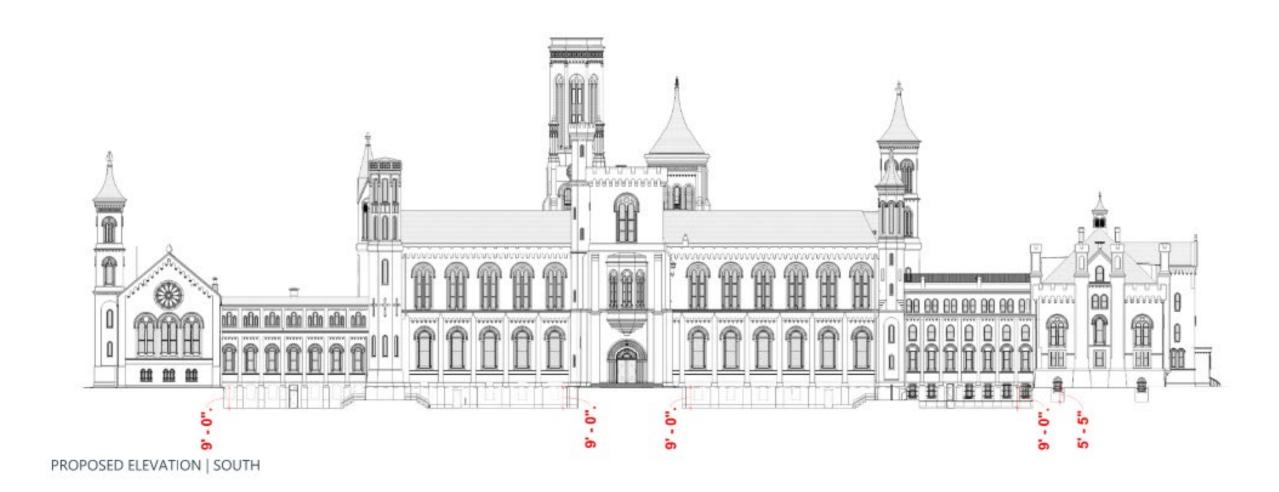


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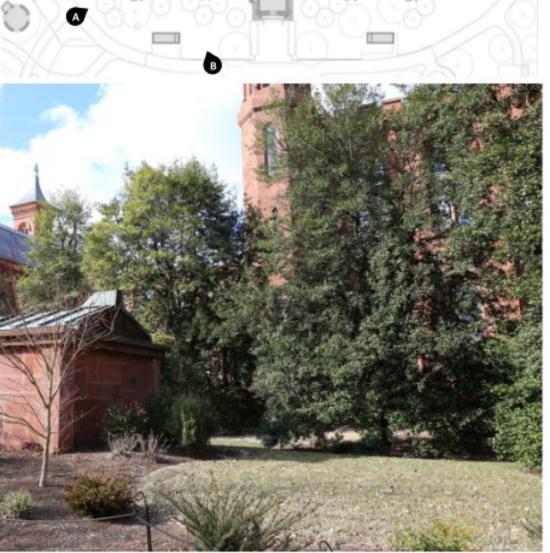
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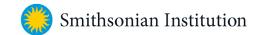


SOUTH LANDSCAPE | EXISTING CHARACTER



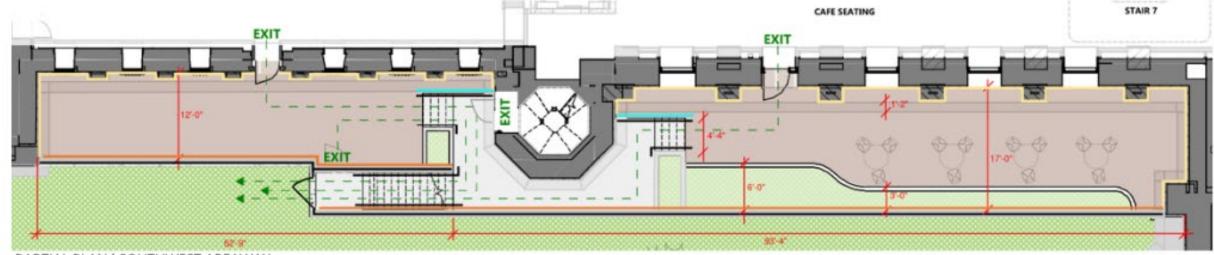


A. SOUTH LANDSCAPE LOOKING NORTHEAST



B. SOUTH LANDSCAPE LOOKING NORTHWEST

SOUTHWEST AREAWAY LAYOUT



PARTIAL PLAN | SOUTHWEST AREAWAY





HISTORIC SENECA SANDSTONE

GRANITE 1(CAPSTONE + JOINT COVER AT GRADE)

GRANITE 2(STAIR, STAIR LANDING, PLANTER)

PAVER ON PEDESTAL

METAL GRATE ON DUNNAGE + ACCESS HATCH

PARGED CONCRETE WALL

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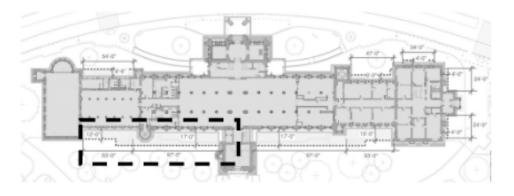
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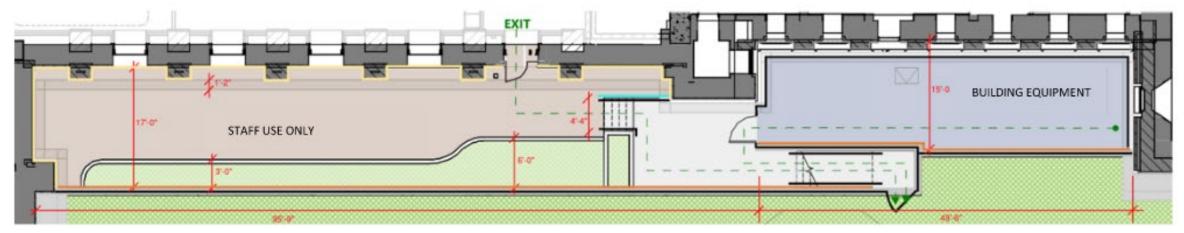
GLASS GUARDRAIL

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- Areaways are sized to provide egress paths and to align with the Castle's massing.
- Egress areaways contain stairs, and fall protection railings with a gate to egress at grade.



SOUTHEAST AREAWAY LAYOUT



PARTIAL PLAN | SOUTHEAST AREAWAY



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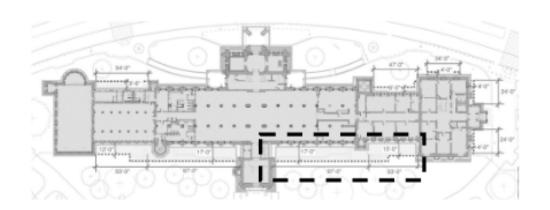
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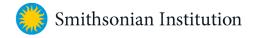
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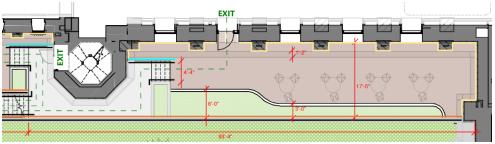
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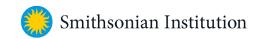
SOUTHWEST AREAWAY CONCEPTUAL MASSING



- Proposed below-grade areaways and window wells alter the Castle's relationship with the ground plane.
- Areaways will expose new portions of the foundations, with options for surface treatments and materials to minimize adverse effect, pending mockups and design development in Phase 2 of 106 consultation.



SOUTHWEST AREAWAY - CONCEPTUAL MASSING





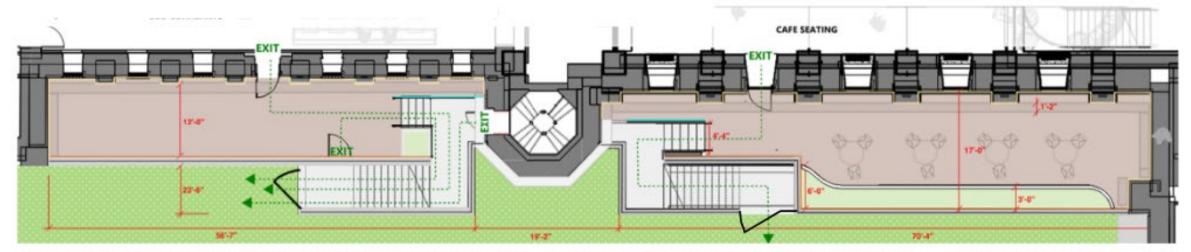






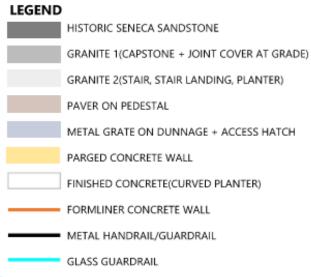


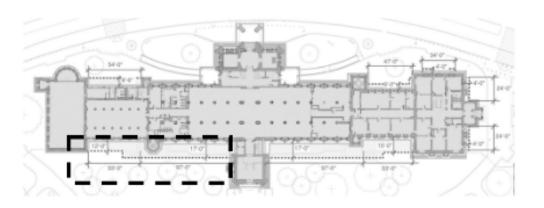
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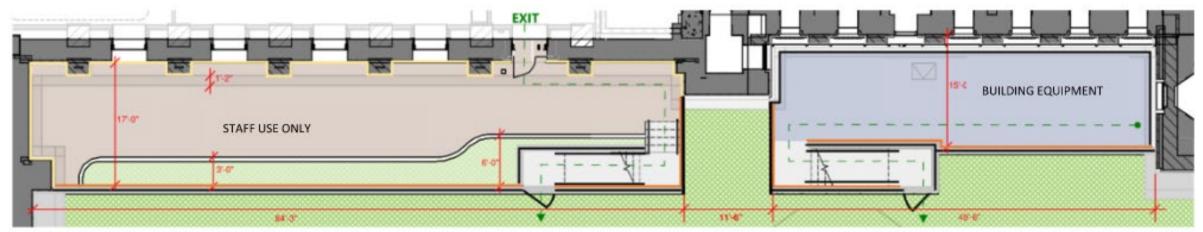
PARTIAL PLAN | SOUTHWEST AREAWAY (ALTERNATIVE)







SOUTHEAST AREAWAY LAYOUT (ALTERNATIVE WITH DUAL EGRESS)



PARTIAL PLAN | SOUTHEAST AREAWAY (ALTERNATIVE)



LEGEND

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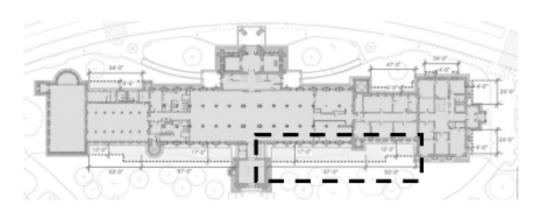
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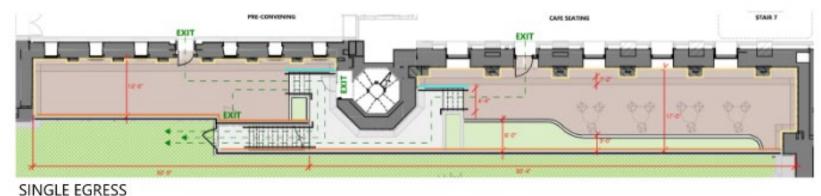




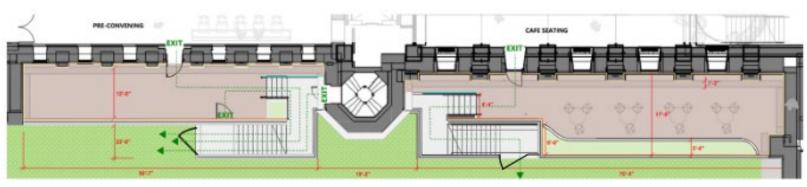




SOUTHWEST AREAWAYS | COMPARISON



- LIMITS NUMBER OF EGRESS POINTS TO GRADE, FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT
- SHARED EGRESS PATH FOR EFFICIENCY
- MINIMIZES STAIR RUNS
- CONTINUOUS EDGE ALONG LANDSCAPE SIMPLIFIES RAILING GEOMETRY

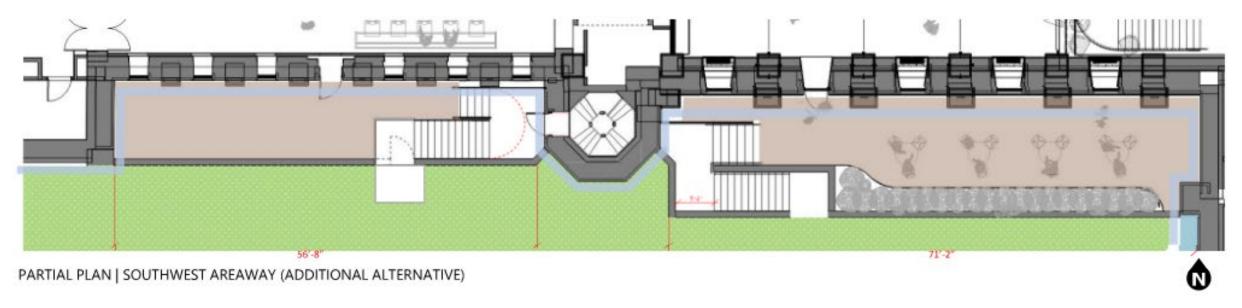


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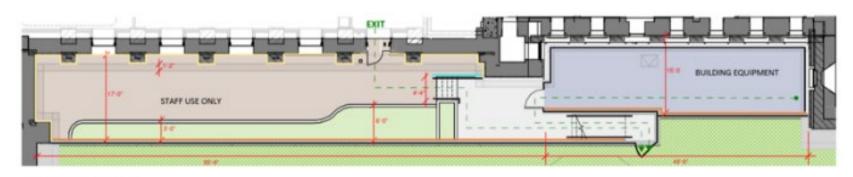
- Areaways, egress stairs, window wells, and their fall protection railings will be visible within the setting at the base of the Castle. Railing design alternatives will be finalized in Phase 2 of 106 consultation.
- Existing hardscape pedestrian paths in the Haupt Garden will be maintained, which restricts some visibility in combination with the landscape plan and may minimize adverse effect.
- Adverse effect may be minimized through maintaining the landscape character within the Haupt Garden and setting north of the Castle. Landscape plan and plantings will be finalized in Phase 2 of 106 consultation.

- BASE OF OCTAGON TOWER PARTIALLY **REVEALED AT GRADE**
- ADDITIONAL SEISMIC JOINT COVER BROUGHT TO GRADE
- ADDITIONAL STAIR RUN REQUIRED
- TWO EXIT POINTS TO BE MONITORED

SOUTHWEST AREAWAYS | ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVE WITH DUAL EGRESS

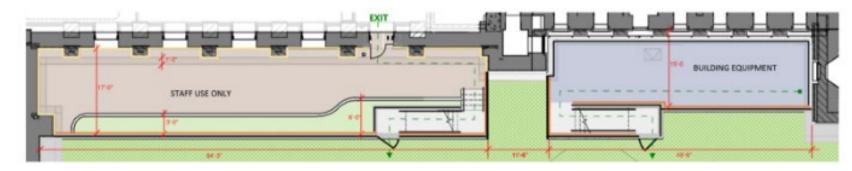


SOUTHEAST AREAWAYS | COMPARISON



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SINGLE EGRESS

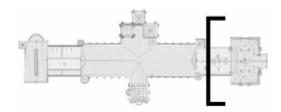


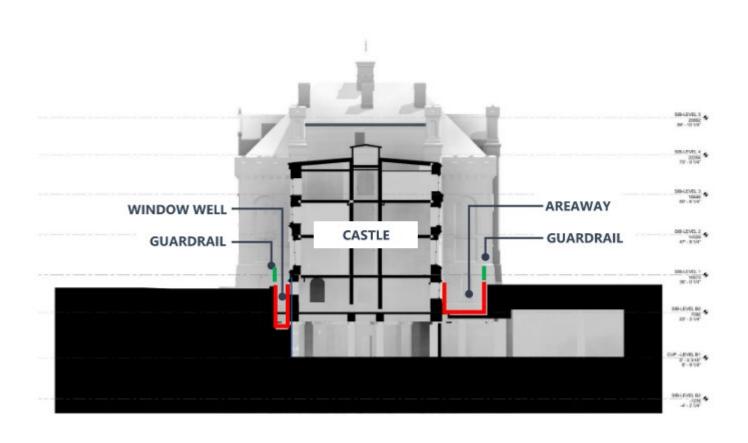
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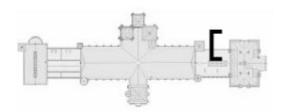
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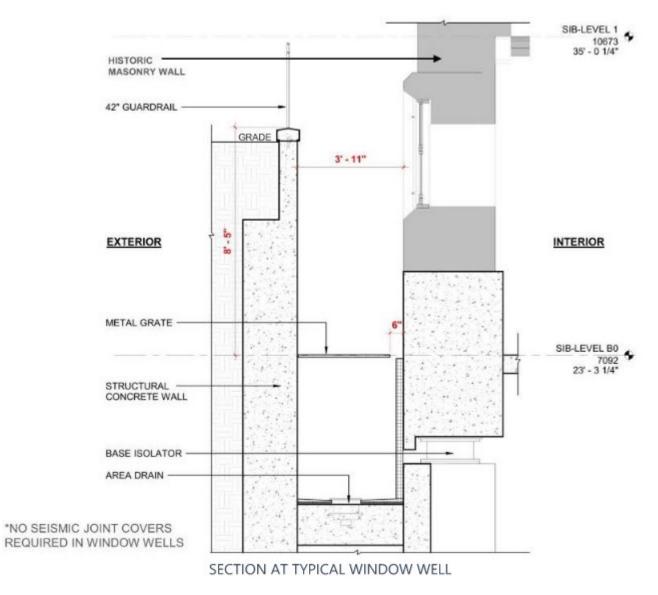
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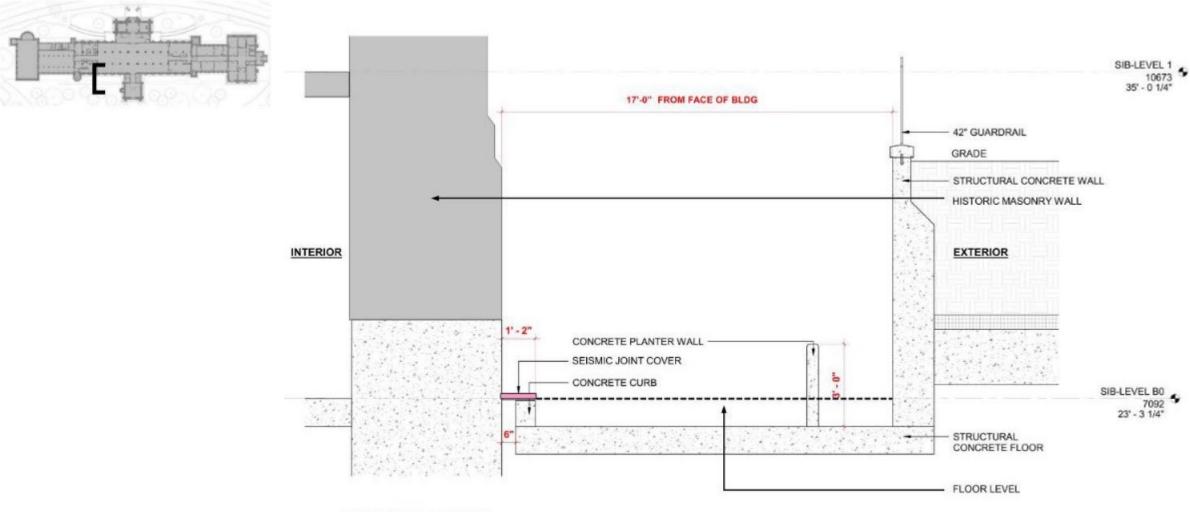


TYPICAL WINDOW WELL





TYPICAL AREAWAY



SECTION AT AREAWAY

INSTALLATION OF SEISMIC CONTROL JOINTS AROUND THE CASTLE PERIMETER Adverse Effect

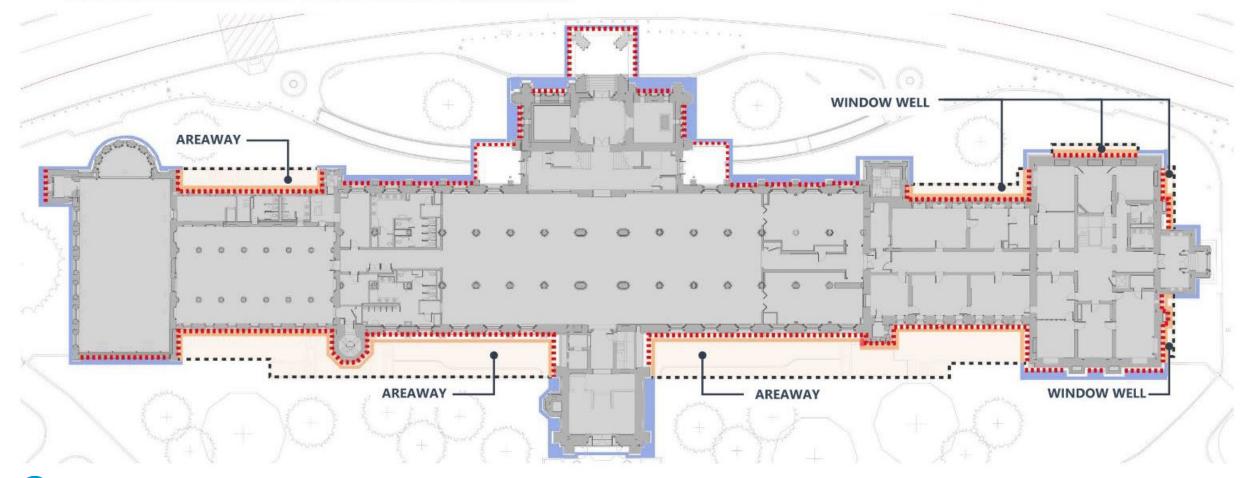
SEISMIC CONTROL

SEISMIC MOAT WITH JOINT COVER (AT GRADE)

JOINT COVER (IN AREAWAYS / WINDOW WELLS)

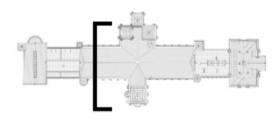
JOINT COVER ANCHORED TO NEW CONCRETE 1,040 LINEAR FEET ALL OTHER LOCATIONS ANCHORED TO HISTORIC SANDSTONE 335 LINEAR FEET

- Seismic base isolation joint is required around the entire Castle perimeter.
- Seismic control joint must be as regular as possible around the Castle's unique footprint.

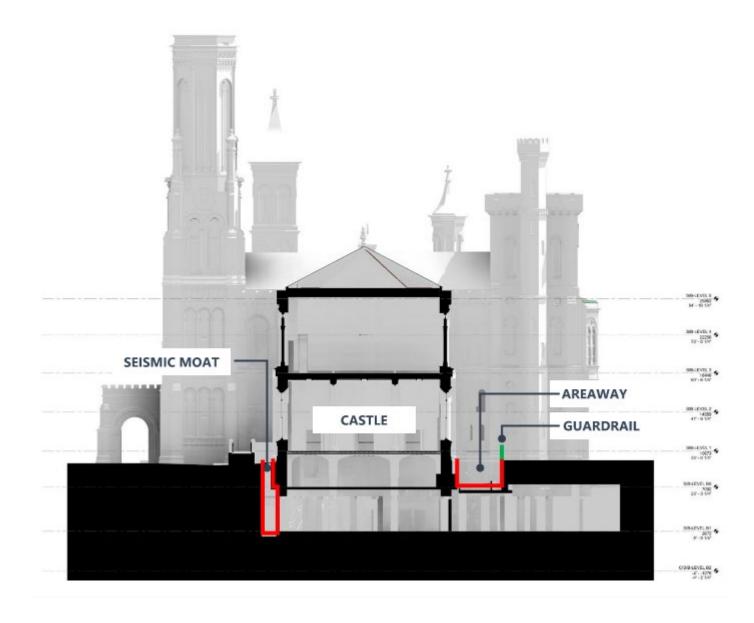


TRANSVERSE SECTION – GREAT HALL

SEISMIC MOAT OR AREAWAY

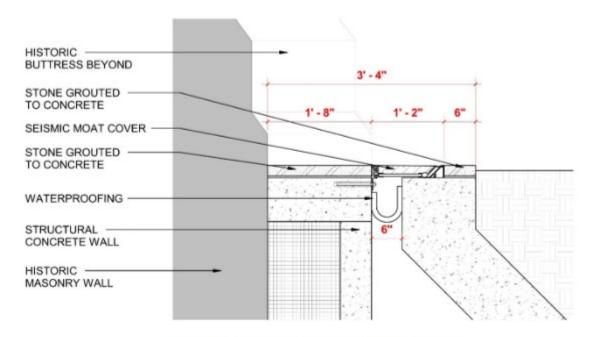


- · Seismic control joint is associated with base isolation, which separates the building from the ground motion. Base isolation is achieved by creating a plane of separation between the superstructure and the foundations.
- Seismic control joint covers the seismic moat to prevent water infiltration.
- · Seismic control joint cover is not required in the proposed window wells because water infiltration is handled through floor drains.
- Seismic base isolation joint will be incorporated into the recessed areaways and under projecting building elements such as the porte cochere and east entrance stairs.
- Seismic base isolation provides protection for the Castle with minimal visual impact. Seismic base isolation avoids the installation of visually intrusive steel and cable supports.

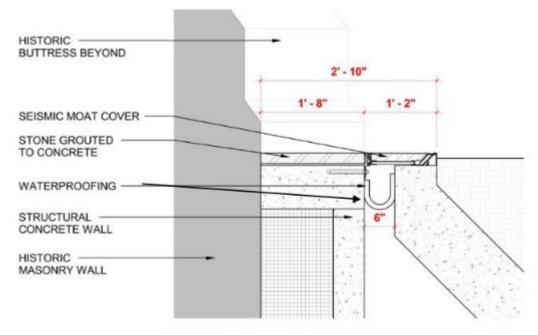


SEISMIC CONTROL

- Adverse effect is minimized through limiting the width dimensions and the control joint cover plate edge treatment.
- Seismic control joint will have an at-grade cover plate to prevent water infiltration into the joint.
- Seismic control joint moat cover is 1'2" in width, but the overall visual assembly width varies to account for buttresses or other architectural features.

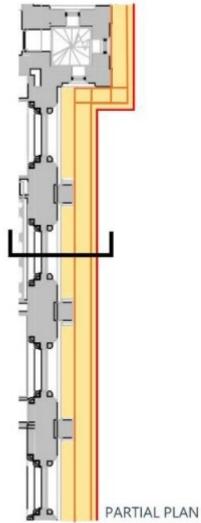


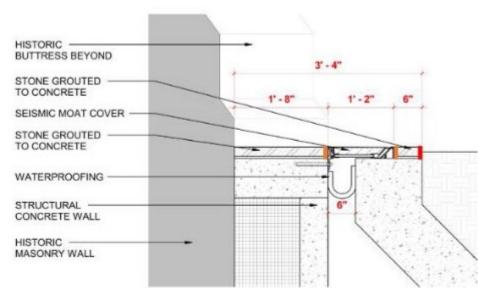
SEISMIC JOINT COVER WITH STONE EDGING



SEISMIC JOINT COVER WITH FINISHED METAL EDGE

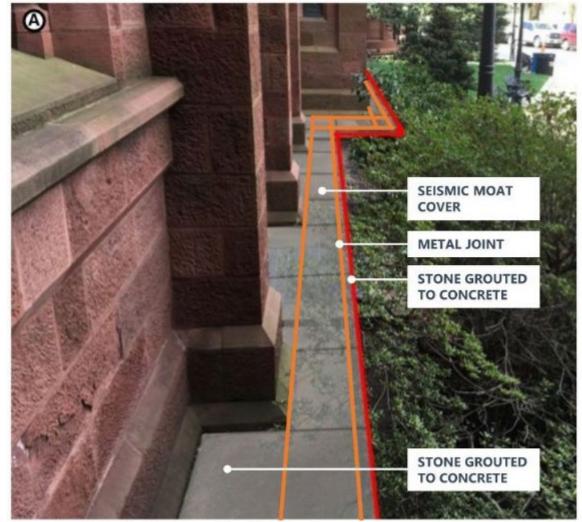
SEISMIC CONTROL – JOINT OPTION 1A



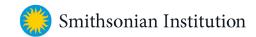


SECTION OF SEISMIC JOINT COVER BETWEEN BUTTRESSES - ANCHORED TO NEW CONCRETE

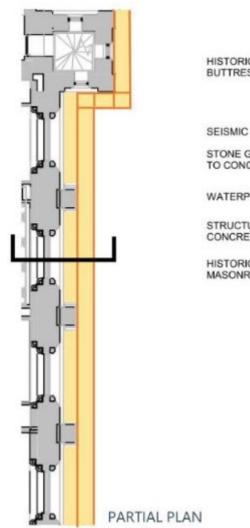
• Seismic control joint will be visible immediately adjacent to the base of the Castle at-grade, and visible around the porte cochere in the sidewalk. This has an adverse effect on the Castle and National Mall Settings.

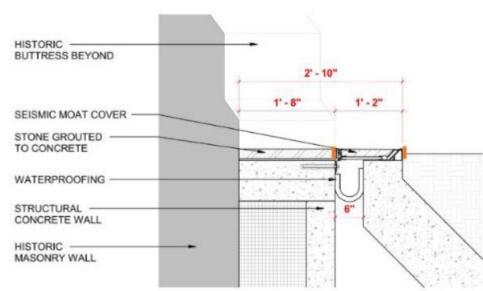


Conceptual Seismic Joint Cover Visualization



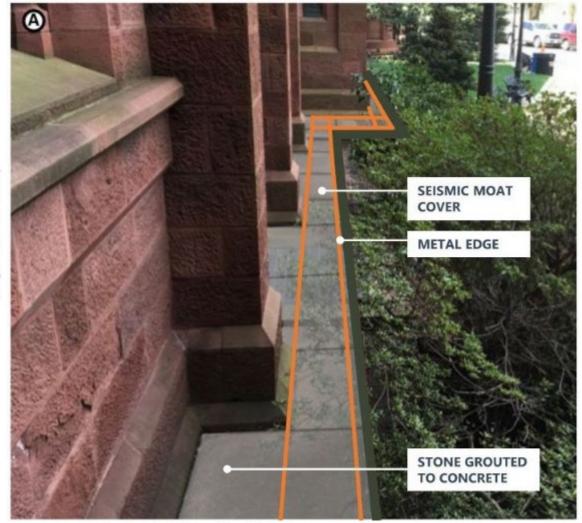
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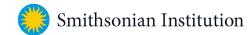


SECTION OF SEISMIC JOINT COVER BETWEEN BUTTRESSES - ANCHORED TO NEW CONCRETE

• Adverse effect may be minimized through selection of seismic cover plate materials pending mock-ups and design development in Phase 2 of 106 consultation.



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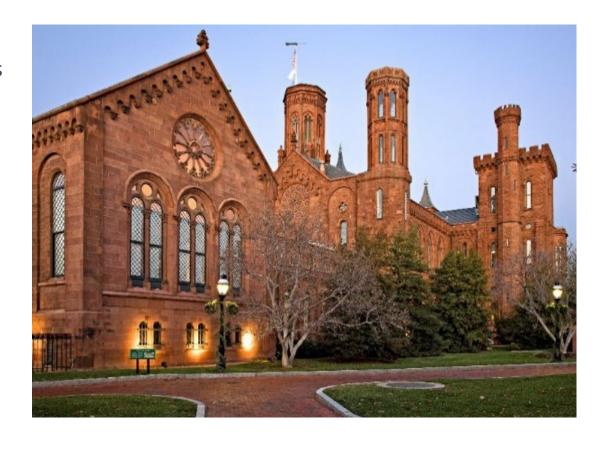
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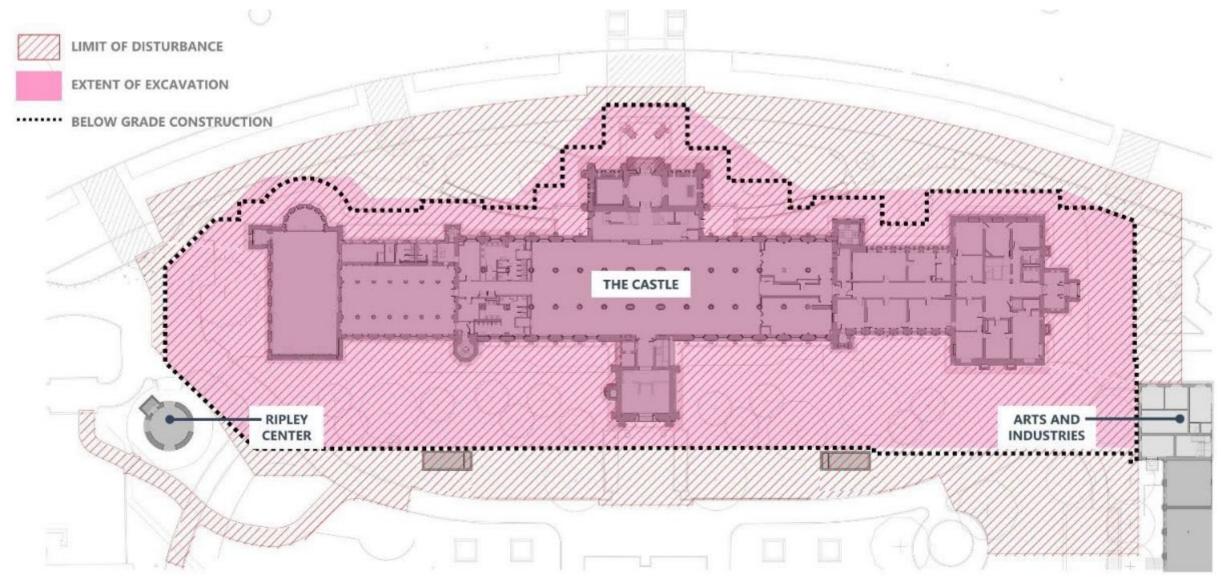
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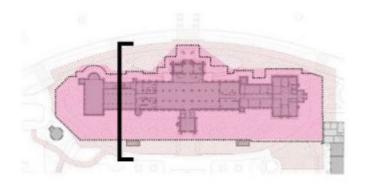
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EXTENT OF EXCAVATION

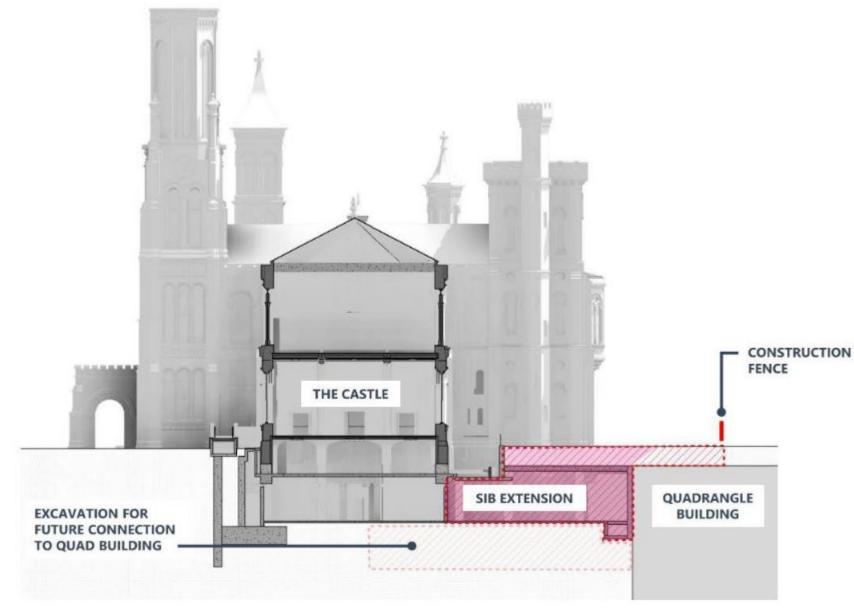


EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – SIB EXTENSION





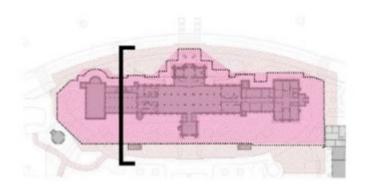
- SIB Extension aligns with the depth of the B1 level of the Quadrangle Building.
- SIB Extension provides connection to the existing Quadrangle loading dock, and spaces for service functions to support the Castle.





EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – BUILDING SECTION

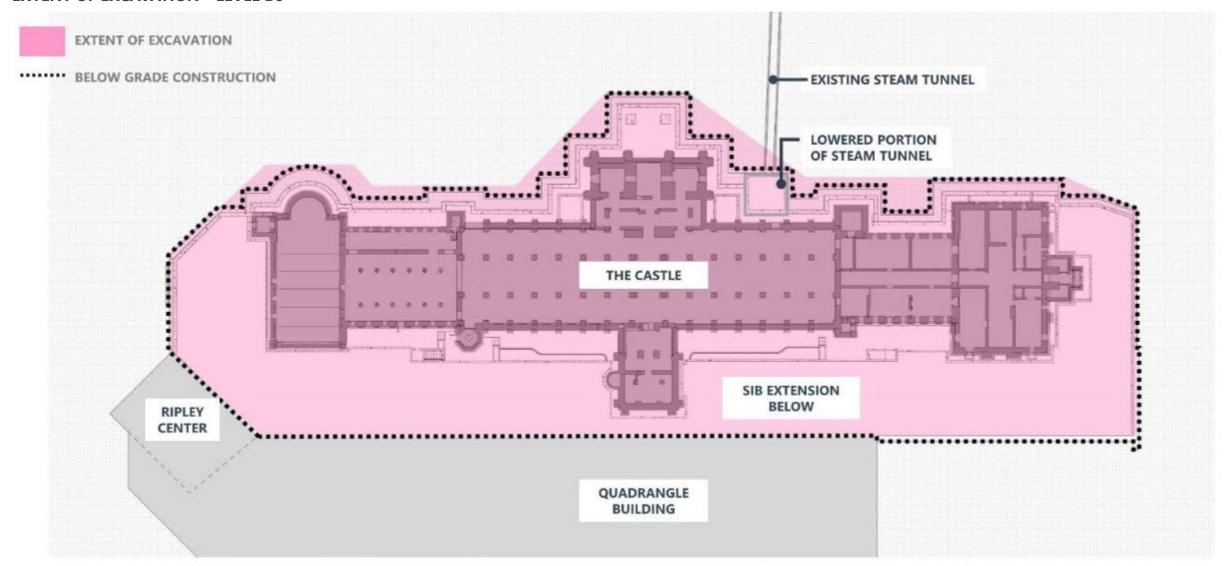




- Excavation occurs adjacent to the Castle for the SIB Extension at the B1 level proposed in an unexcavated area between the Quadrangle and Castle.
- SIB Extension will be 23' below-grade.

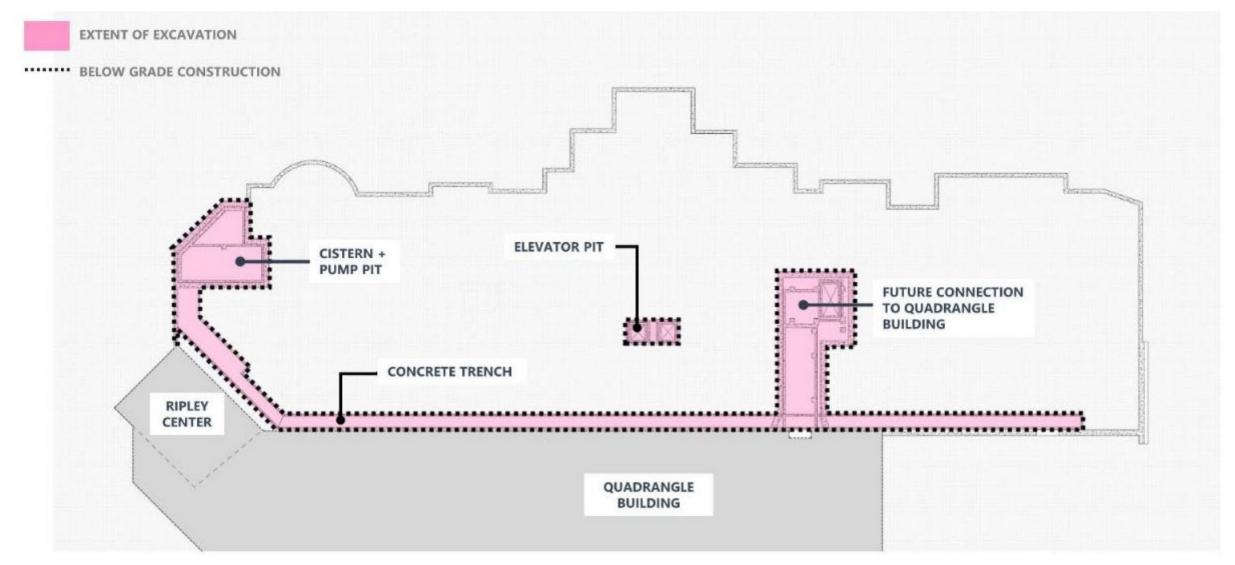


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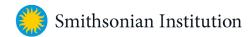


• Stormwater management cistern will be located at the B2 level adjacent to the west of the Castle.

EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – LEVEL B2

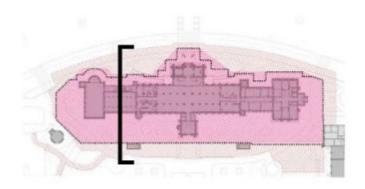


EXCAVATION BENEATH THE CASTLE -BASE ISOLATION, LOWERING OF THE BASEMENT LEVEL, **FUTURE QUADRANGLE BUILDING B2** CONNECTION, AND MECHANICAL DISTRIBUTION LEVEL **Conditional No Adverse Effect**

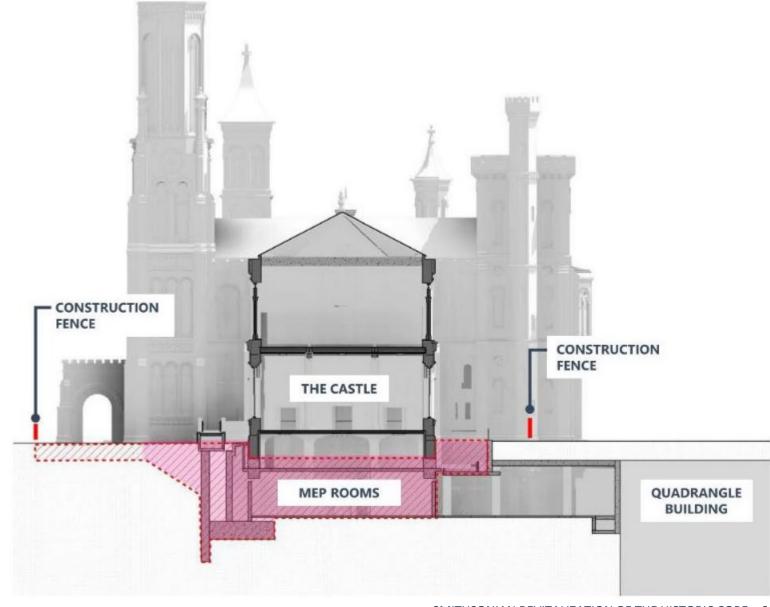


EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – MEP ROOMS



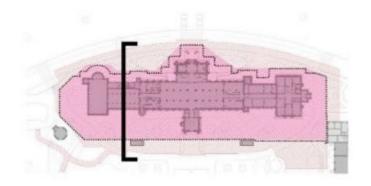


• Mechanical distribution level is aligned with the existing Quadrangle loading dock, Quadrangle B1 level, and the SIB Extension.

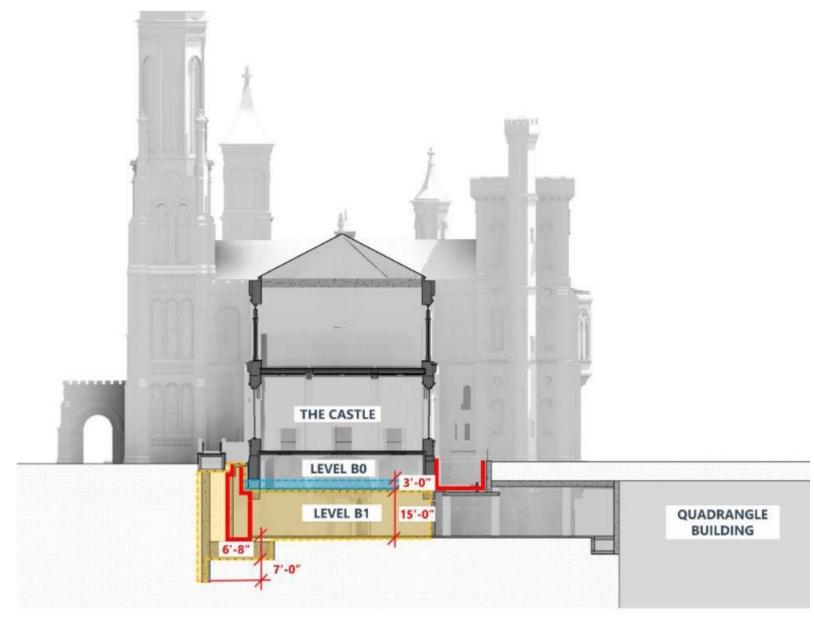


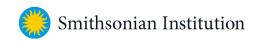
EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – BUILDING SECTION





- Basement floor level (B0) will be lowered 3' to accommodate public use and programming.
- Seismic base isolation will be inserted.
- New mechanical distribution level (B1) with a 15' floor to ceiling height is proposed below the Castle basement for building specific mechanical equipment.

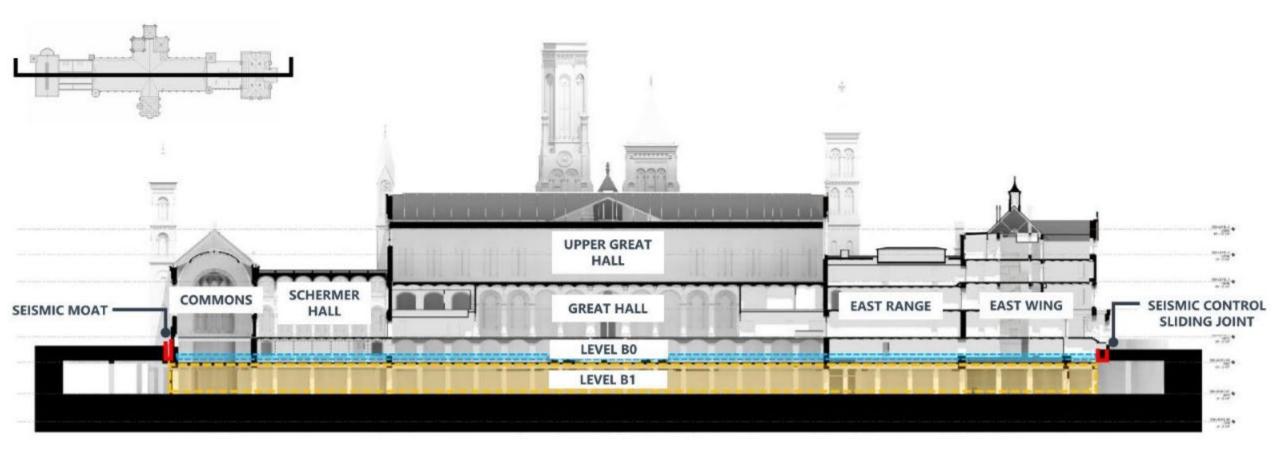




Mechanical distribution level is proposed at 15' for sufficient space for equipment operations and maintenance.

LONGITUDINAL SECTION – EAST-WEST

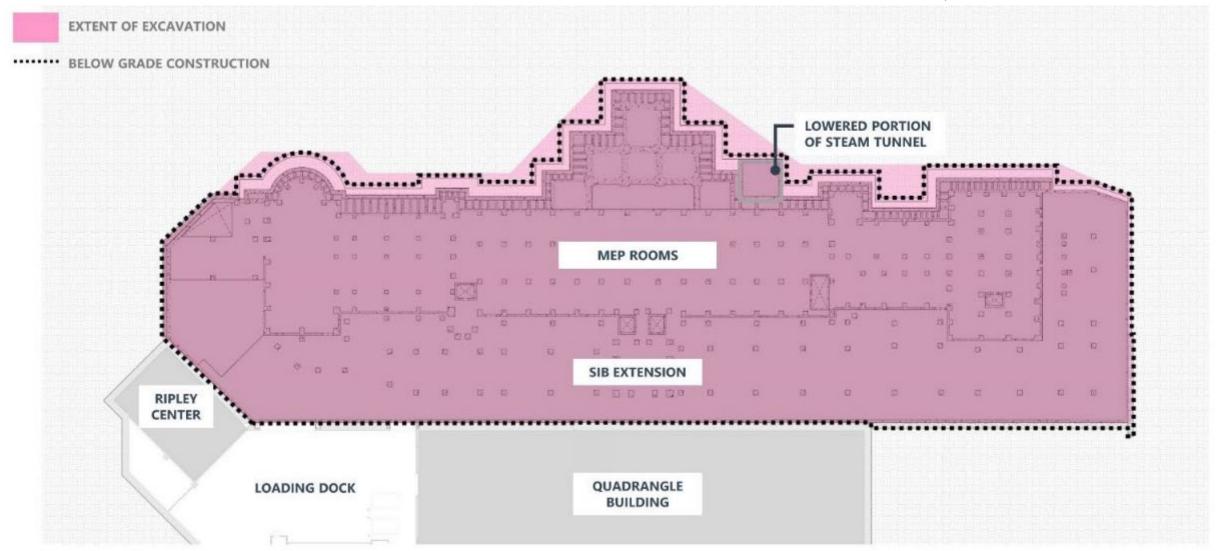






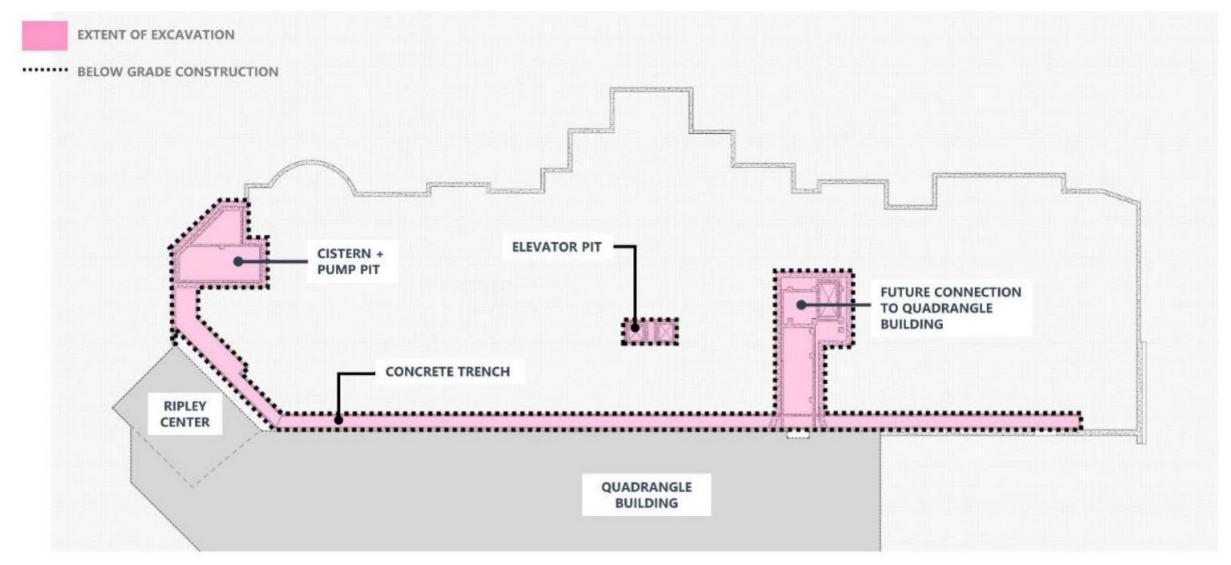
EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – LEVEL B1

- Excavation of the B0 and B1 levels has the potential to adversely affect historic fabric such as the existing floor material and the "reverse arch" construction that may exist below grade, and by altering the historic character of the existing basement.
- Consideration of these interior alterations will be part of Phase 2 of 106 consultation.



• B2 level will contain an excavated but not enabled future connection to the Quadrangle Building B2 level.

EXTENT OF EXCAVATION – LEVEL B2



CONDITIONAL NO ADVERSE EFFECT

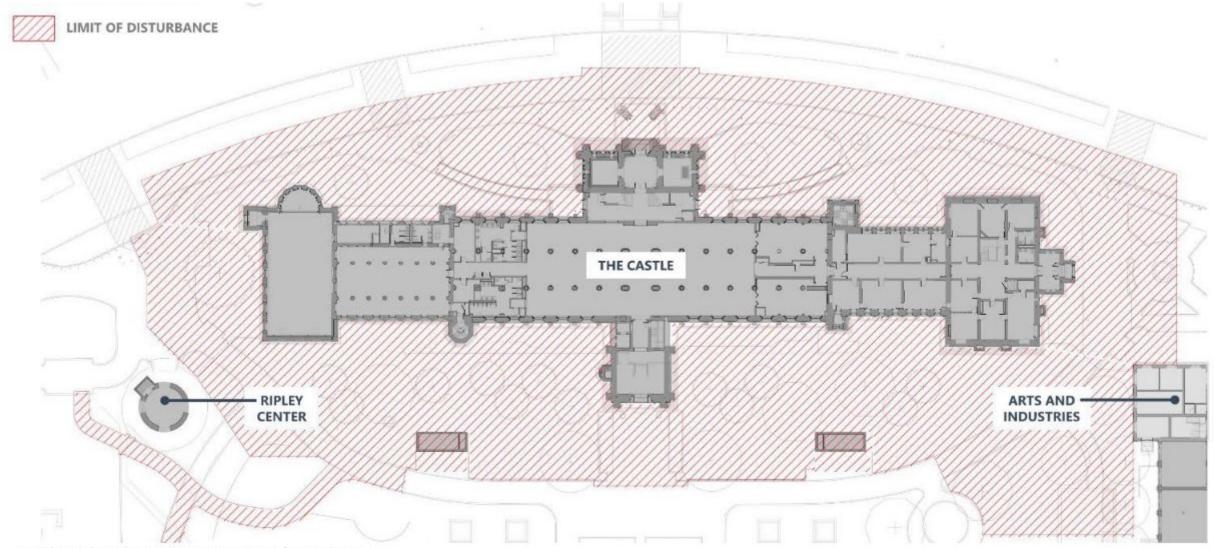
Excavation Adjacent to and Beneath the Castle

- There is the potential for construction related adverse effects from excavation or building vibration.
- Excavation for this project is connected to Stipulation 7.C (Monitoring of Adjacent Historic Properties) of the South Mall Master Plan Programmatic Agreement which requires monitoring adjacent to historic properties.
- Effects of excavation adjacent to and beneath the Castle may not be adverse provided the following conditions are met:
 - 1. Pre-construction monitoring is carried out to establish a baseline for movement and vibrations (Note: this monitoring is already underway);
 - 2. A Monitoring Plan will be prepared to identify safe vibration limits based upon the preconstruction monitoring;
 - 3. Monitoring will be carried out for entire project duration to measure vibration during the proposed excavation and other construction activities;
 - 4. Construction activities will be temporarily halted should any vibration, settlement, or unanticipated circumstances exceed the safe limits outlined in the pending Monitoring Plan; and
 - 5. If safe limits are exceeded, the SI shall stop work, notify the Signatories and other parties as appropriate, and follow Stipulation 8 (Emergency Actions) of the South Mall Master Plan Programmatic Agreement.

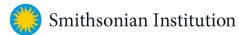
CREATION OF ALTERNATE PEDESTRIAN ROUTES FOR CIRCULATION AROUND THE CASTLE Conditional No Adverse Effect

EXTENT OF EXCAVATION

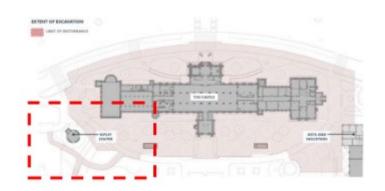
- Limit of Disturbance for Phase 1 construction activities will temporarily affect part of Jefferson Drive, Folger Rose Garden, and Haupt Garden.
- Existing pedestrian pathways south of the Castle will be temporarily blocked due to construction fencing and ground disturbance activities.



Red hatch line shows the project Limit of Disturbance.

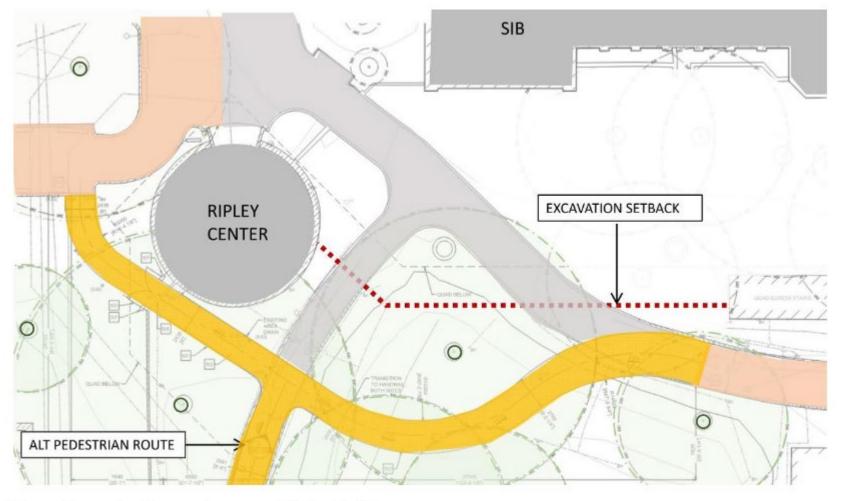


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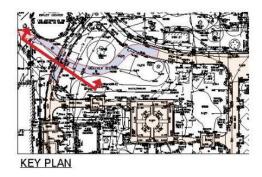
Temporary Pedestrian Boardwalk

- Connects Haupt Garden to West of Ripley Center during construction
- Path raised to avoid tree roots
- Alternate pedestrian routes are required to access the Haupt Garden and the Quadrangle Building programs.



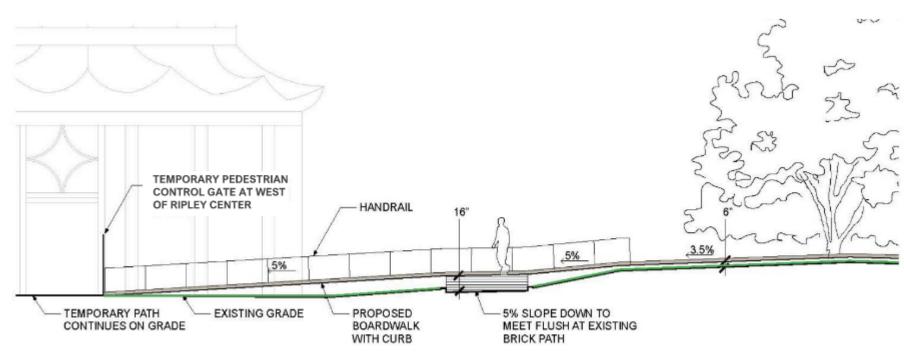
Alternative pedestrian route around Ripley Pavilion.

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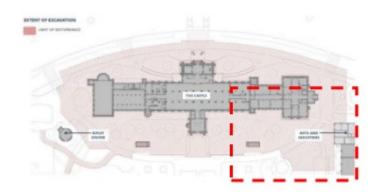
Temporary Pedestrian Boardwalk

- Connects Haupt Garden to West of Ripley Center during construction
- Path raised to avoid tree roots
- Pedestrian route around the Castle's west side is located and slightly elevated to avoid impacts to root systems of mature trees.



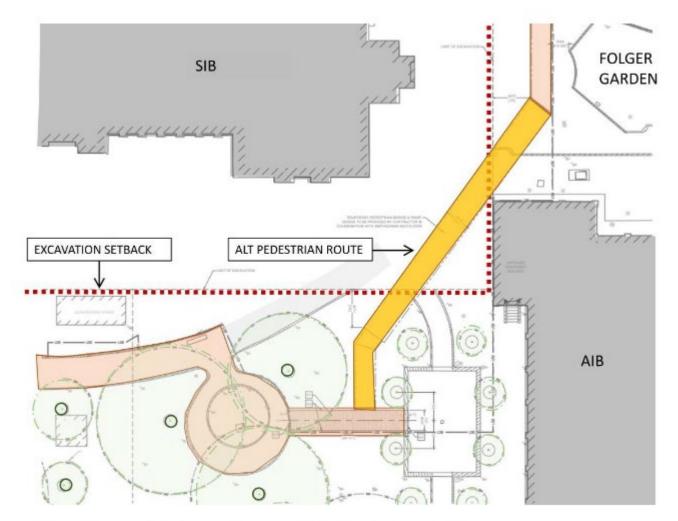
SECTION OF TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN BOARDWALK

HAUPT GARDEN ACCESS 2023-2026 | TEMPORARY PATHWAY AT NORTHEAST



Temporary Pedestrian Bridge

- Spans construction excavation
- Jefferson Drive to Haupt Garden
- Ramps at each end for accessibility
- Pedestrian route around the Castle's east side must span the excavation work and project Limit of Disturbance using a temporary pedestrian bridge structure with accessible ramps.



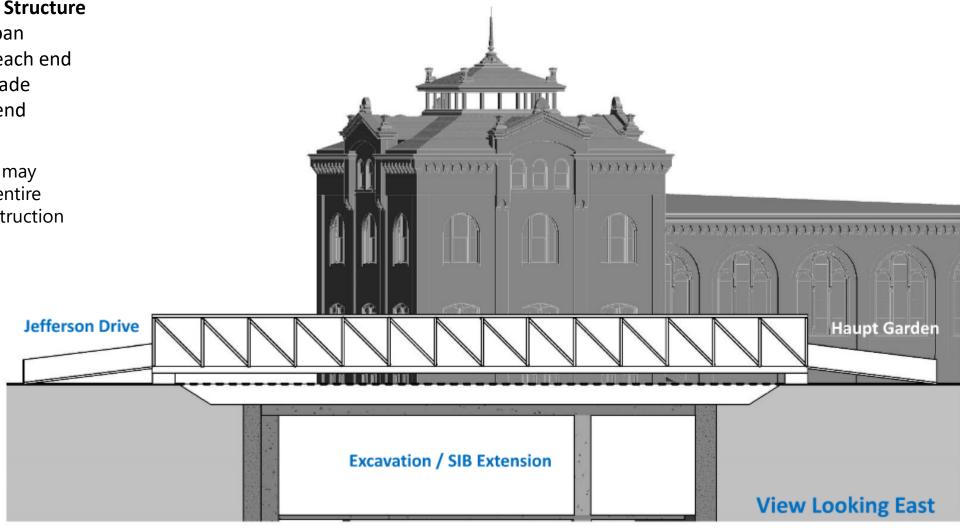
Alternative pedestrian route around The Castle's east side.



HAUPT GARDEN ACCESS 2023-2026 | TEMPORARY PATHWAY AT NORTHEAST

Temporary Pedestrian Bridge Structure

- Approximately 120-foot span
- Temporary foundation at each end
- Elevated 2-3 feet above grade
- Accessible ramps at each end
- Alternate pedestrian routes may remain in place during the entire RoHC Revitalize Castle construction (Phase 1 and 2).



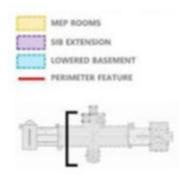


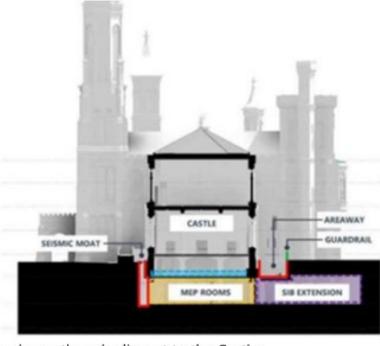
CONDITIONAL NO ADVERSE EFFECT

- Hardscape materials will be salvaged and reinstalled in their original locations.
- Maintenance of pedestrian access and circulation during construction is in accordance with Stipulation 7.D (Implementation of Projects – Campus Circulation) of the South Mall Master Plan Programmatic Agreement.
- The creation of alternate pedestrian routes has the potential to adversely effect the Castle's Setting due to changed pathways and/or landbridge.
- Effects of the alternate pedestrian routes may not be adverse provided the following conditions are met after the completion of construction activities in 2028:
 - 1. Construction fencing is removed and land disturbance activities are completed allowing returned use of the Haupt Garden circulation path south of the Castle.
 - 2. Hardscape materials are salvaged and reinstalled in their original locations.
 - 3. Turf and landscape plantings are returned.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES Adverse Effect

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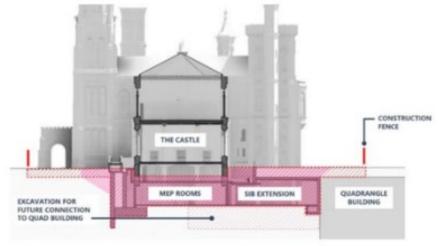




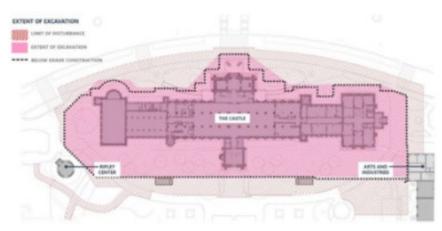
Transverse section with full extent of excavation beneath and adjacent to the Castle.

- Seismic control joint will be visible immediately adjacent to the base of the Castle at-grade, and visible around the porte cochere in the sidewalk. This has an adverse effect on the Castle and National Mall Settings.
- Proposed below-grade areaways and wells alter the Castle's relationship with the ground plane.
- Areaways, window wells, and their fall protection railings will be visible within the setting at the base of the Castle. Railing design alternatives will be finalized in Phase 2 of 106 consultation.
- There is the potential for construction related adverse effects from excavation or building vibration. Construction activities will be temporarily halted should any vibration, settlement, or unanticipated circumstances exceed the safe limits outlined in the Monitoring Plan.
- Cumulative adverse effect from excavation work is conditional, provided the site is restored after construction is complete, including reinstallation of salvaged hardscape pavers and plantings.

CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF PHASE 1 ACTIVITIES



Transverse Castle section. Limit of Disturbance noted with a red hatch mark, and construction fencing with red.



Project Limit of Disturbance.

- Limit of Disturbance for Phase 1 construction activities will temporarily affect part of Jefferson Drive, Folger Rose Garden, and Haupt Garden.
- Construction fencing will obscure the base of the Castle around the Limit of Disturbance during Phase 1 construction activities.
- Alternate pedestrian routes may remain in place during the entire RoHC Revitalize Castle construction (Phase 1 and 2).
- Construction fencing and alternate pedestrian routes will have a temporary adverse effect on the Castle and its setting. When the Castle opens for 2026 activities, construction fencing will be removed. When construction resumes, construction fencing will be erected.
- Cumulative adverse effects from construction fencing and alternate pedestrian routes are conditional, provided the site is restored after construction is complete, including reinstallation of salvaged hardscape pavers and plantings.

PRELIMINARY EFFECT DETERMINATIONS FOR PHASE 2

Assessment of Effects on Historic Resources

RoHC Revitalize Castle Assessment of Effects on Historic Resources

November 2022

Assessment of Effects on Historic Resources - Phase 2

The following provides an assessment of effects of each feature or action of the RoHC Revitalize Castle. The effect determination is based on the criteria of adverse effect. For more images and information on each action and assessment, please refer to the presentation materials from past Section 106 Consulting Parties meetings available on the project webpage. Phase 2 contains the remaining design actions for consultation to complete the RoHC Revitalize Castle project.

Site		
Feature/Action	Design Details	
New Landscape Planting Plan	 Landscape features and hardscape displaced by the project limit of disturbance will be replaced in-kind. Character of the landscape will be maintained. Tree plantings will be setback from the Castle. 	
Images	Additional Information	
Existing landscape character, south of the Castle. Final landscape plan – To be updated in Phase 2 consultation.	- Setting of the Castle is a character defining feature Haupt Garden is documented in the National Mall Historic District nomination as part of the landscape setting, not as a contributing element Current tree plantings are immediately adjacent to the Castle causing biological growth on the Seneca sandstone. Setting the trees back slightly from the Castle will remediate this problem Landscape settings feature a mix of large structural trees (evergreen and deciduous), large shrubs/small trees, low shrubs, and groundcover. Diversity and hierarchy of plantings will be maintained.	

- Phase 2 effect determinations are preliminary based on the current design development.
- Assessment of Effects report will be updated in consultation to finalize Phase 2 effect determinations
- Assessment of Effects report will be included in the Programmatic Agreement

Phase 2 Design Action	Preliminary Effect Determination
New Landscape Planting Plan	No Adverse Effect
Perimeter Security	Adverse Effect
Lighting	No Adverse Effect
South Tower Elevator – Exterior Alterations	Adverse Effect
South Tower Elevator – Interior Effects	Adverse Effect
Areaways and Window Wells - Finishes	Phase 1 Adverse Effect (Intensity or minimize adverse effect)
Seismic Control Joint Cover Plate - Finishes	Phase 1 Adverse Effect (Intensity or minimize adverse effect)
Emergency Generator	Adverse Effect
In-Kind Replacement of Roof Materials	No Adverse Effect
Roof Modifications – Energy Improvements, Including Increases in Roof Thickness	No Adverse Effect
Modifications to Rooftop Mechanical Penthouses	Adverse Effect
Installation of New East Wing 4th Floor Egress	Adverse Effect
Replacement and Restoration of Windows	Adverse Effect
Replacement and Restoration of Windows – Interior Effects	Adverse Effect
Exterior Masonry Restoration	No Adverse Effect
New Basement Windows	Adverse Effect
Basement Egress Doors	Adverse Effect
Basement Level Interior Alterations – Lowering of the Basement Floor, New Basement Window Openings, and Egress Paths to Basement Level Egress Doors	Adverse Effect
Alterations at the South Entrance to Improve Accessibility	No Adverse Effect
Accessible Walkways at the North Entrance	No Adverse Effect
Cumulative Effects on the Castle	Adverse Effect
Cumulative Effects on the National Mall Historic District	Adverse Effect



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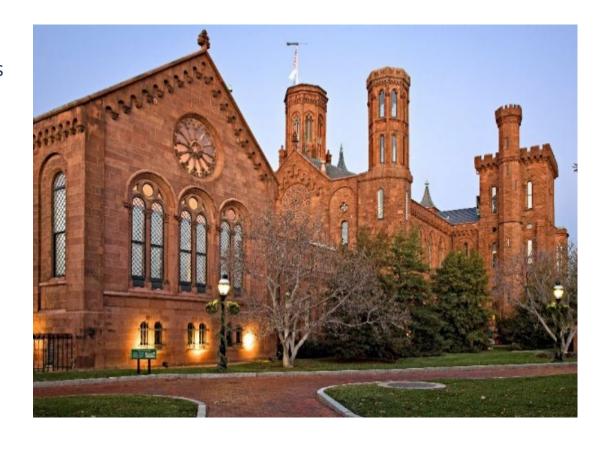
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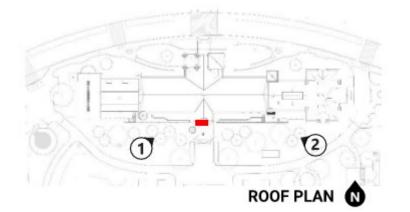
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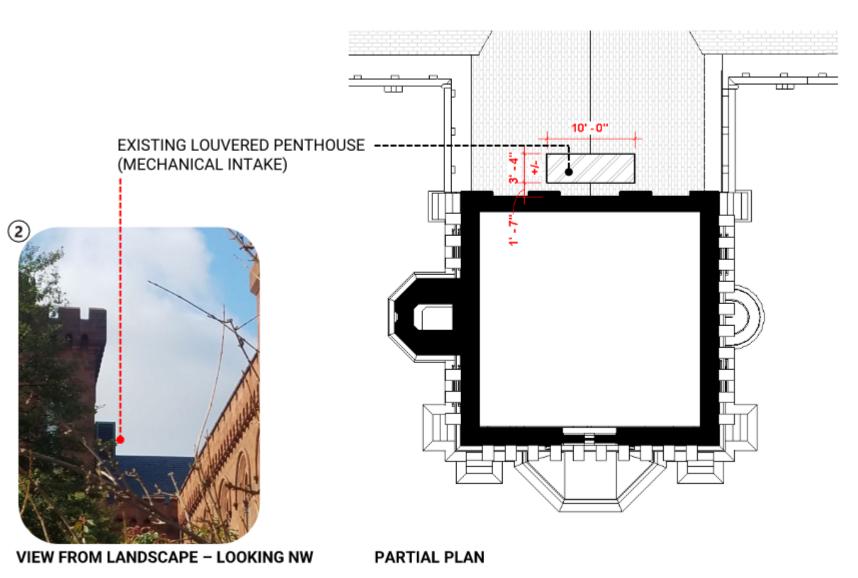
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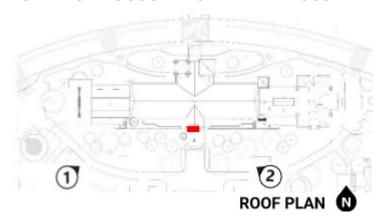
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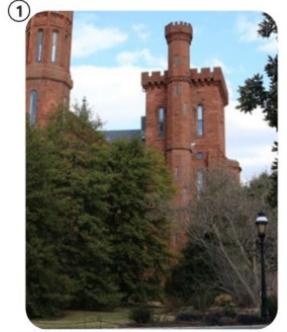




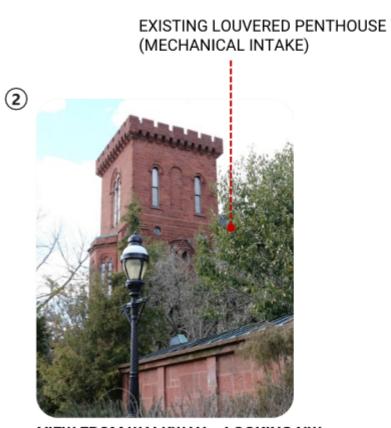


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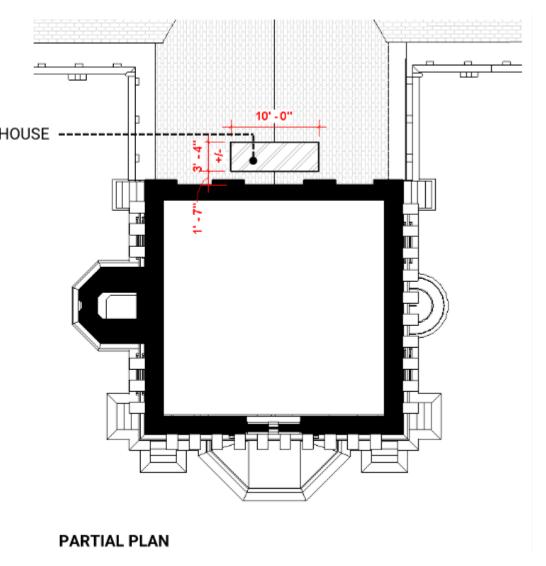




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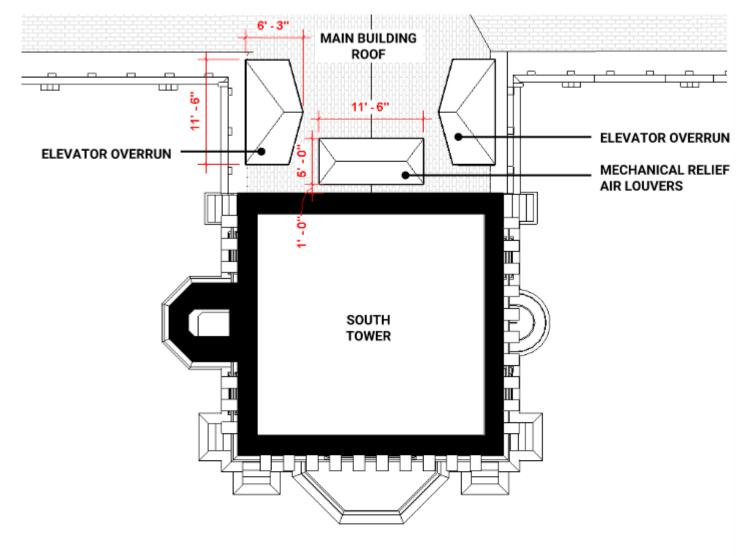




PROPOSED PENTHOUSES – SLOPED ROOFS

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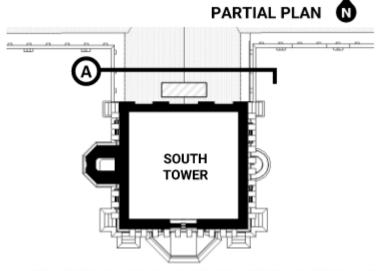
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ENLARGED PLAN (SLOPED ROOFS)

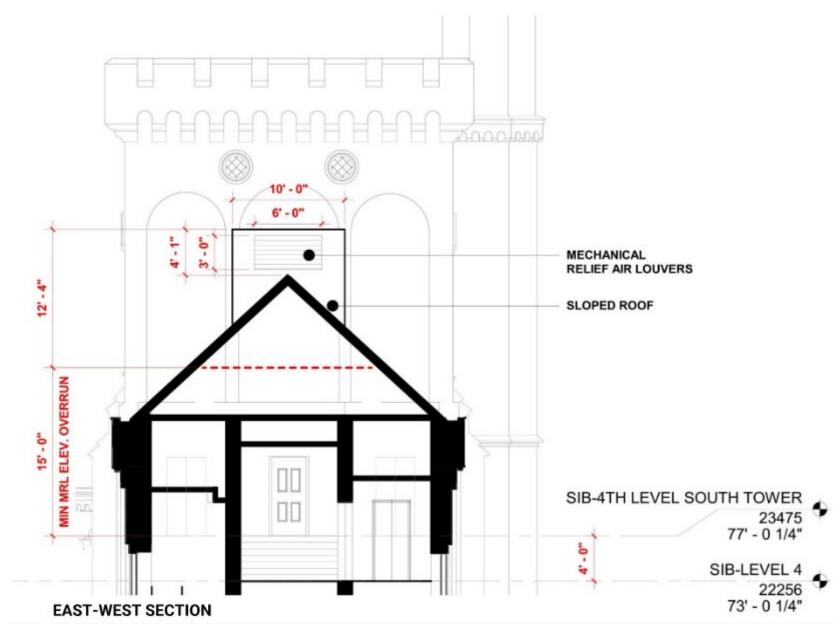


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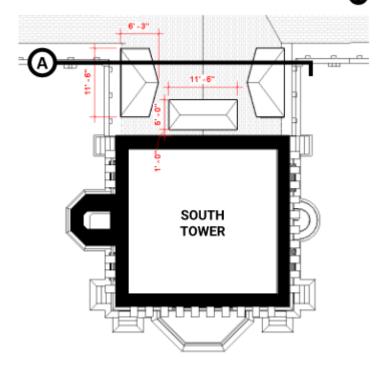


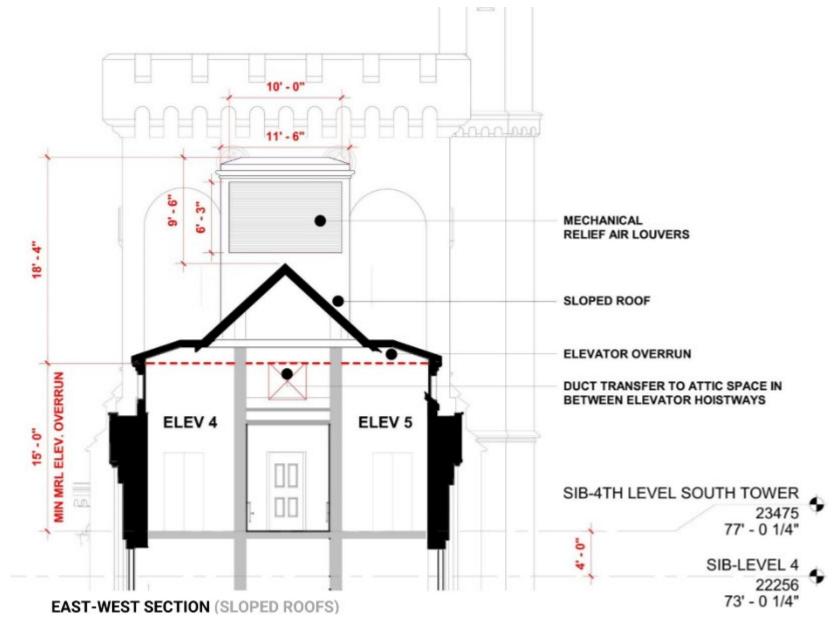


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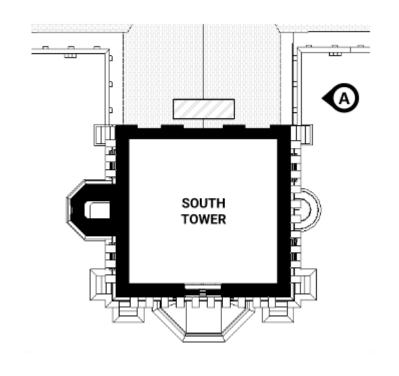


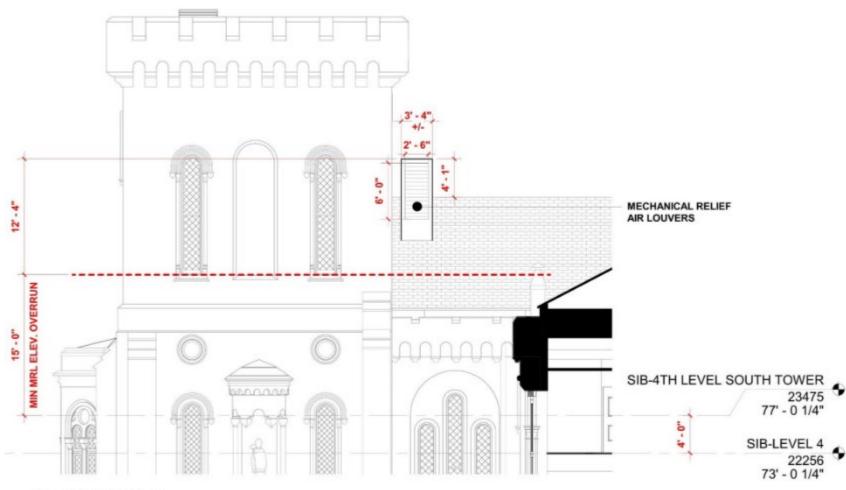


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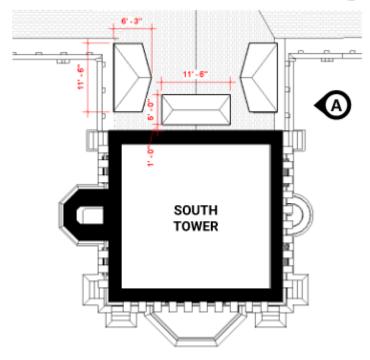


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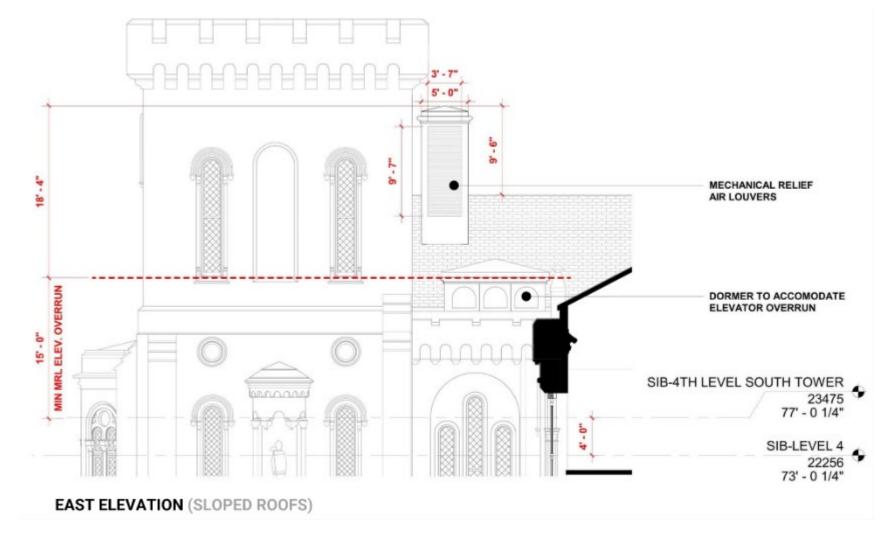
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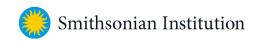




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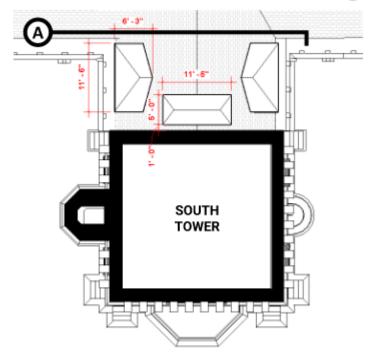
- MINIMAL WIDTH CHANGE = LESS HISTORIC FABRIC REMOVAL
- NEW ALTERNATIVE: THROUGH WALL LOUVER

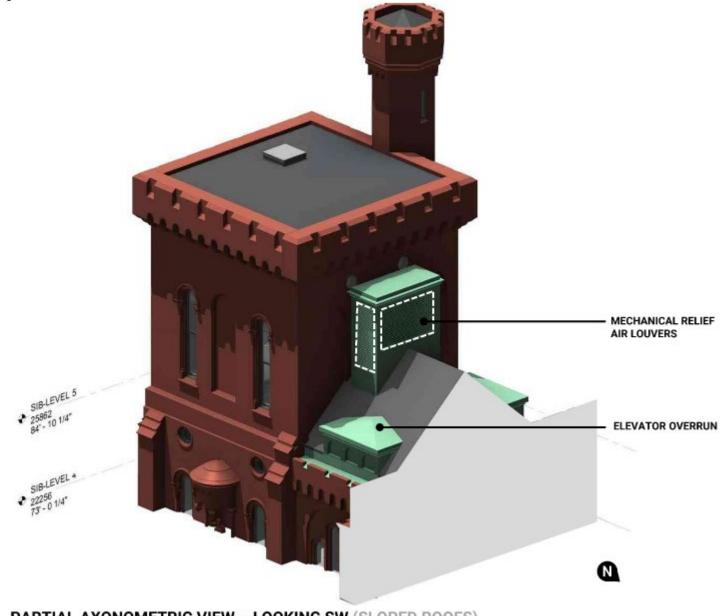




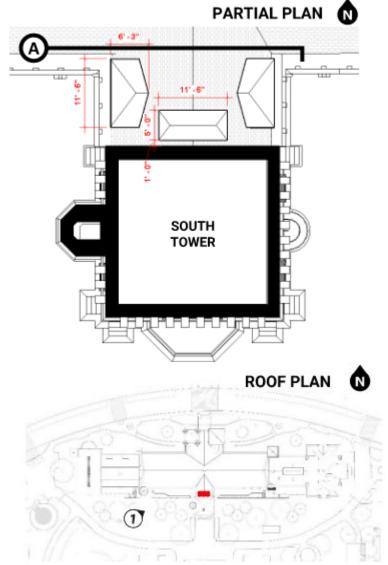












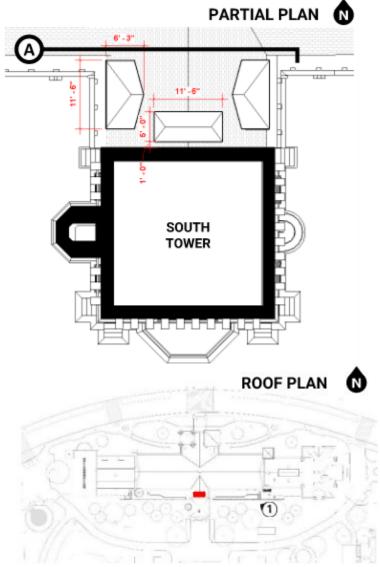


EXISTING VIEW FROM GRADE - LOOKING NE



VIEW FROM GRADE OF THE PROPOSED PENTHOUSE - LOOKING NE





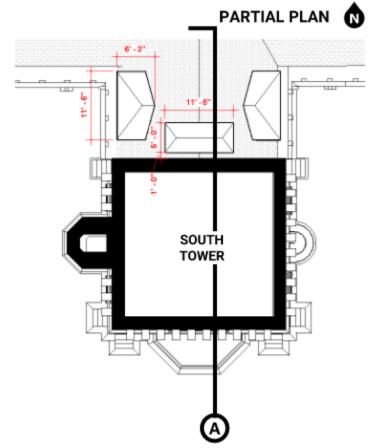


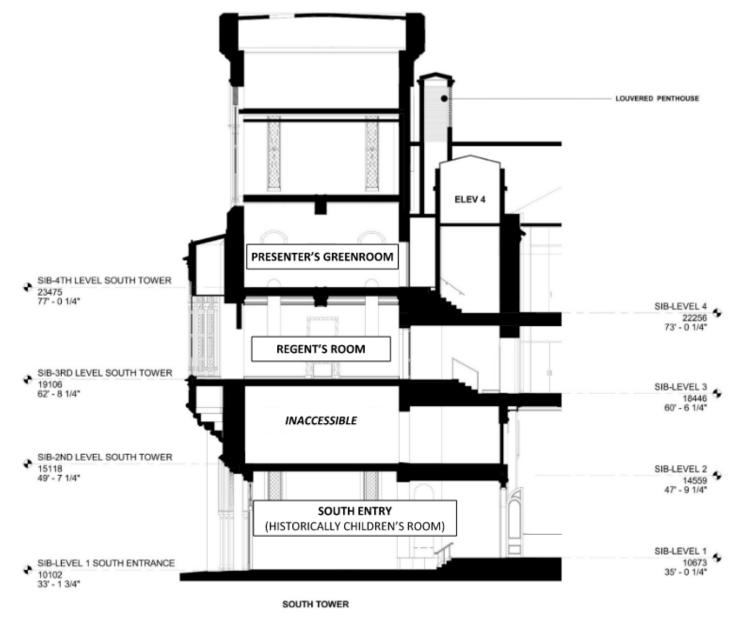
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SECTION AT SOUTH TOWER



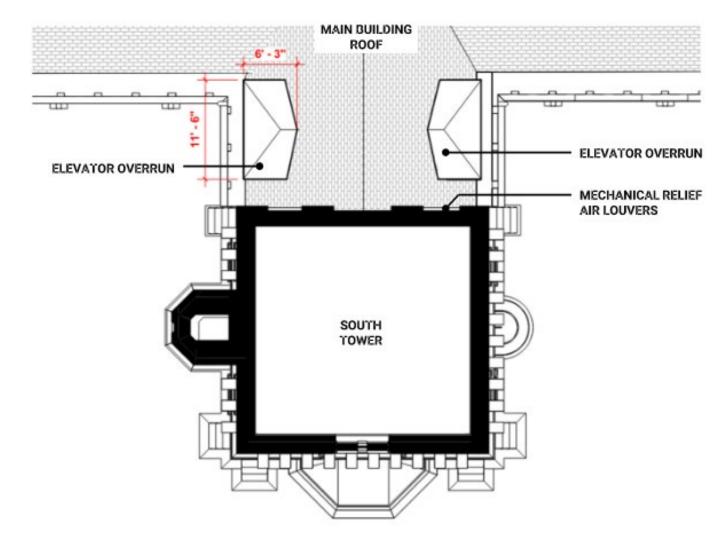


SOUTH TOWER LOUVERS ALTERNATIVE

PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE – WALL LOUVERS

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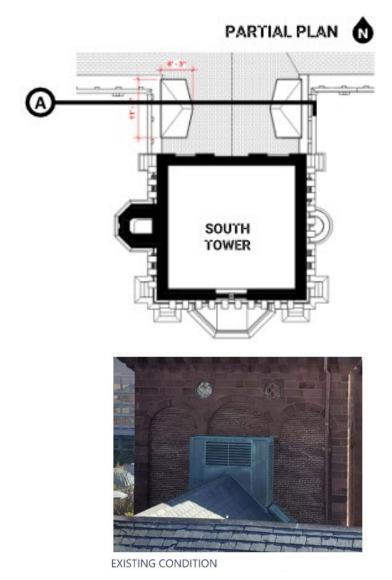
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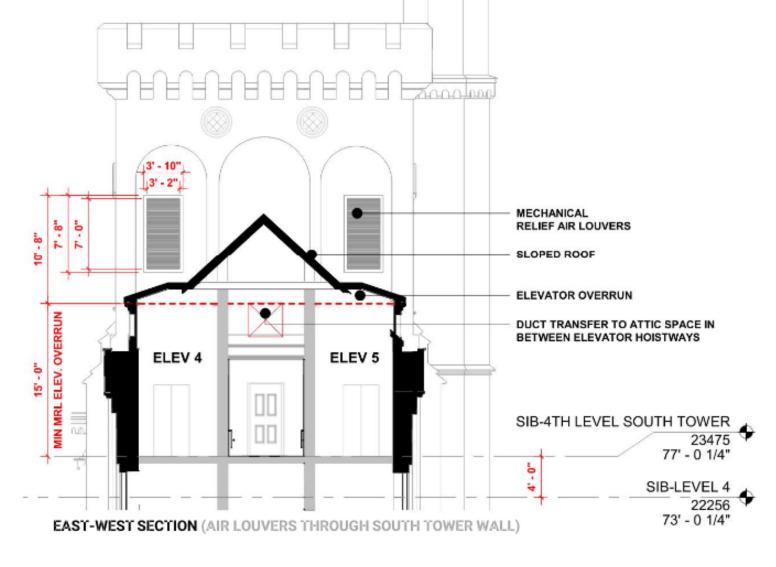


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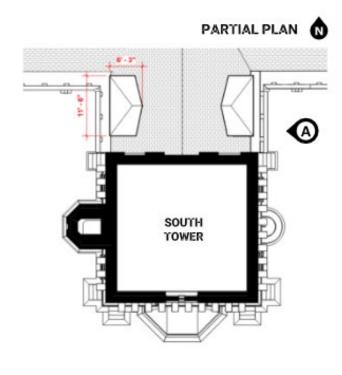


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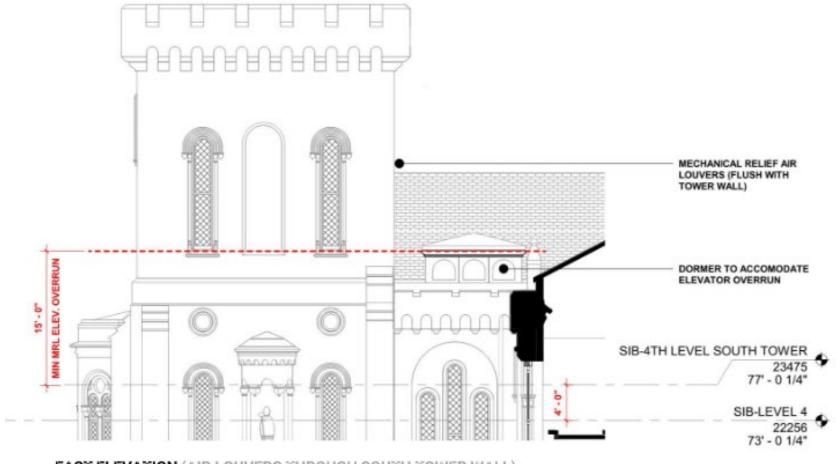


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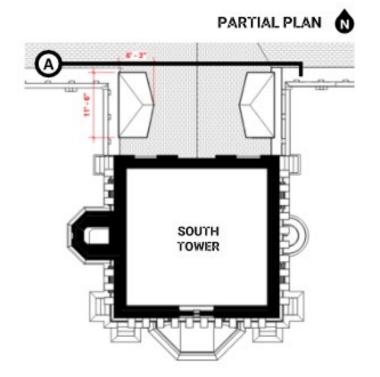
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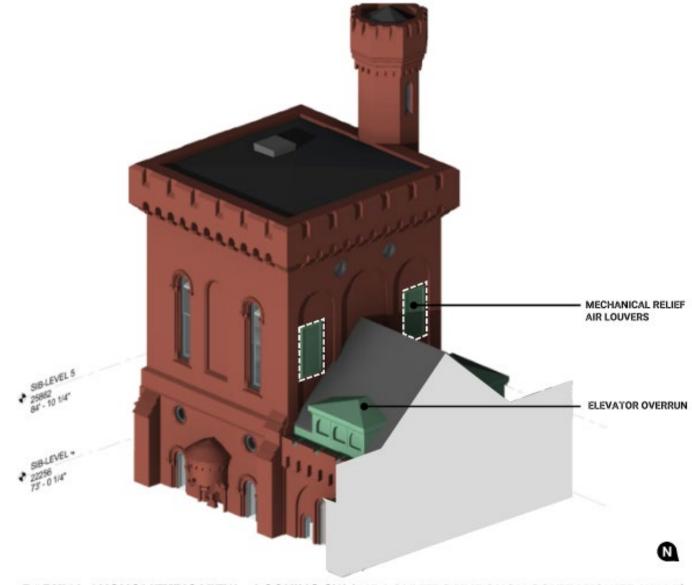
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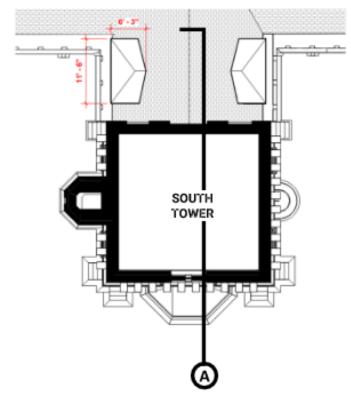


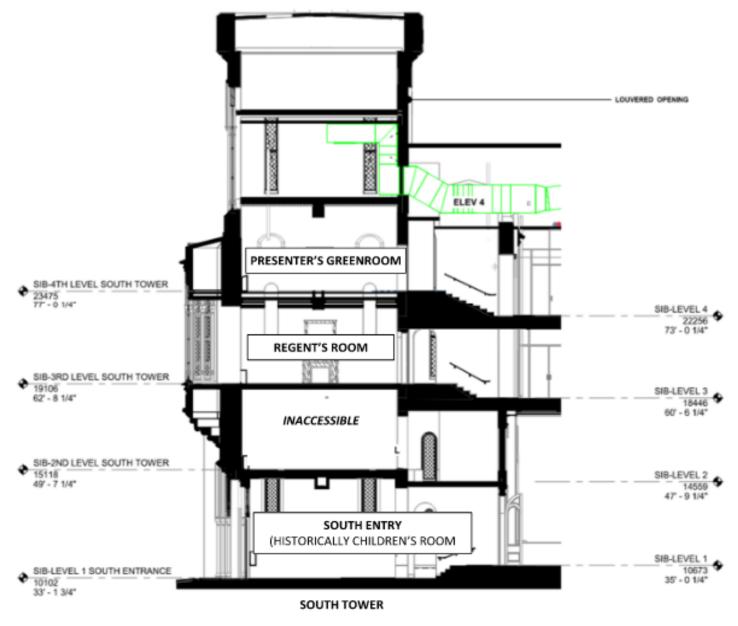
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SECTION AT SOUTH TOWER





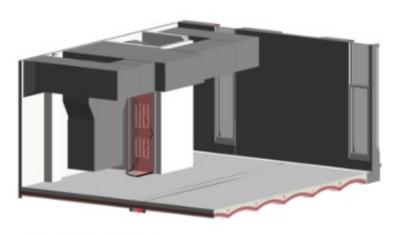


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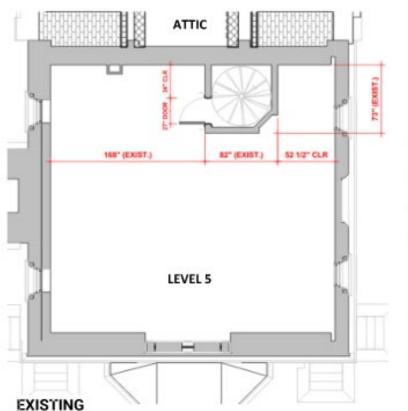
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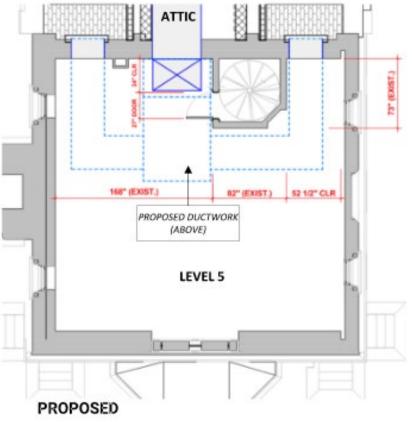


EXISTING CONDITION



PROPOSED CONDITION





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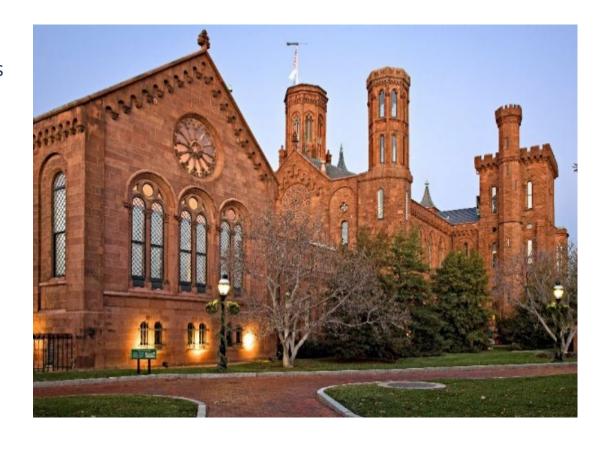
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NEXT STEPS

Programmatic Agreement

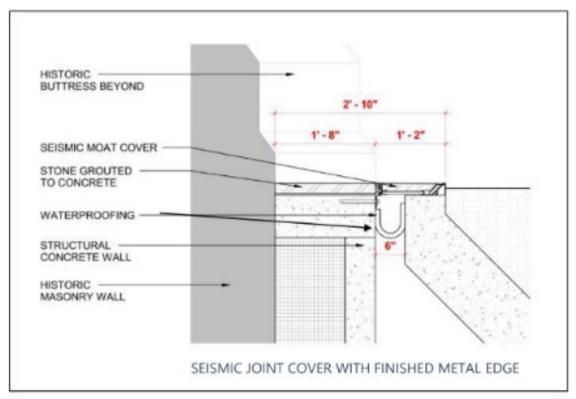
- SI proposes a Programmatic Agreement (PA) to oversee the phased Section 106 consultation of the RoHC Revitalize Castle
- A PA is a type of Section 106 agreement document that may be used in certain instances, such as when a project's effects on historic properties cannot be fully determined prior to approval of the undertaking
- Some Phase 1 and Phase 2 actions are connected, for example:
 - Introduction of New Areaways and Windows Wells (Locations and Dimensions) - Phase 1
 - Areaways and Window Wells, Finishes Phase 2
- Resolution of Phase 2 consultation will be formalized in a Memorandum of Agreement



Programmatic Agreement Outline

General PA Outline:

- Project facts and Section 106 consultation history
- Identify minimization measures
 - Seismic Cover Plate Edge Condition
 - Perimeter Security Bench Size and Placement
 - Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties for Rehabilitation and Preservation
- Mitigation measures, including measures from South Mall PA
- Assessment of Effects Report:
 - Final effect determinations for Phase 1
 - Preliminary effect determinations for Phase 2
- Section 106 consultation schedule for Phase 2
- Exhibits that depict the Phase 1 (Baseline Project) scope



Potential Minimization Item - Seismic Joint Cover Without Curb Extension

Programmatic Agreement Outline - Mitigation

Specific Mitigation Measures from the South Mall Master Plan PA that SI will implement:

- Historic American Landscape Survey of the Haupt Garden – Photographs and Drawings
- Update the National Historic Landmark Documentation for the Castle and the Arts & Industries Building.
- Monitoring of Adjacent Historic Properties
 - Develop Monitoring Plan to identify safe vibration limits based on pre-construction monitoring.
 - Procedures for temporarily halting work if safe limits are exceeded, followed with remediation and consultation with the PA Signatories prior to work resuming.
- Interpretive Signage Related to Construction Interpretive exhibits in place at the start of construction related to the history of the Castle, and construction activities.



Programmatic Agreement Outline - Mitigation

- Permanent Interpretive Signage Related to the seismic cover plate, most visible at the porte cochere.
 - Permanent location(s) will be selected during Phase 2 of consultation, in coordination with the Landscape Planting Plan.
- Web-based Exhibit Demolition findings of historic fabric or unanticipated discoveries.



Concept Rendering of the Seismic Cover Plate adjacent to the porte cochere.

Upcoming Section 106 Consultation Meetings

Milestone	Date	Meeting Content *
Consulting Parties Review Draft Programmatic Agreement	Extended review period starts approximately December 20, 2022	 Comments welcome in writing or for discussion at Consulting Parties Meeting #9
Consulting Parties Meeting #9	January 25, 2023	 Review and finalize Programmatic Agreement
Consulting Parties Meeting #10	February 22, 2023	TBD Phase 2 design actions
Consulting Parties Meeting #11	March 22, 2023	TBD Phase 2 design actions
Phase 2 Section 106 Consultation Continues through 2023		

^{*} Subject to Change



RoHC Revitalize Castle – Next Steps

- Phase 1 Final Submission reviewed by the National Capital Planning Commission on March 3, 2023.
- Consultation on this project isn't going to stop. Please stay with us for Phase 2.
- Thank for your support and assistance with this critical project!
- Comments are welcoming in writing anytime to: BondC@si.edu
- Draft Programmatic Agreement will be posted to the project webpage around December 20th. You will receive an email notification.
- Comments welcome on the draft Agreement in writing to <u>BondC@si.edu</u> or please bring them for discussion at CP meeting 9 on January 25th
- Contact Carly with questions or any trouble with the recurring Zoom Webinar.



Please visit the project webpage:

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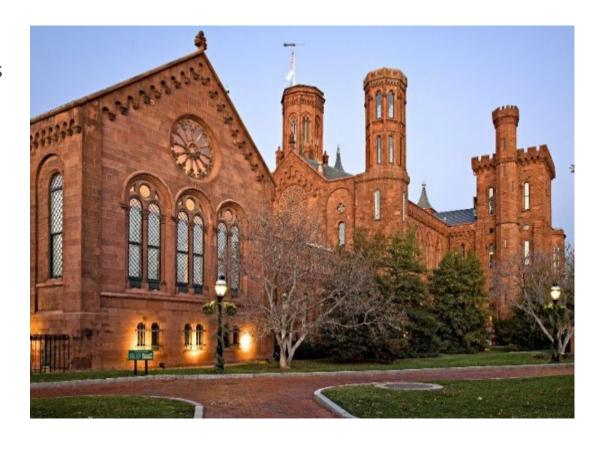
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