

UCAMA Construction Report #12

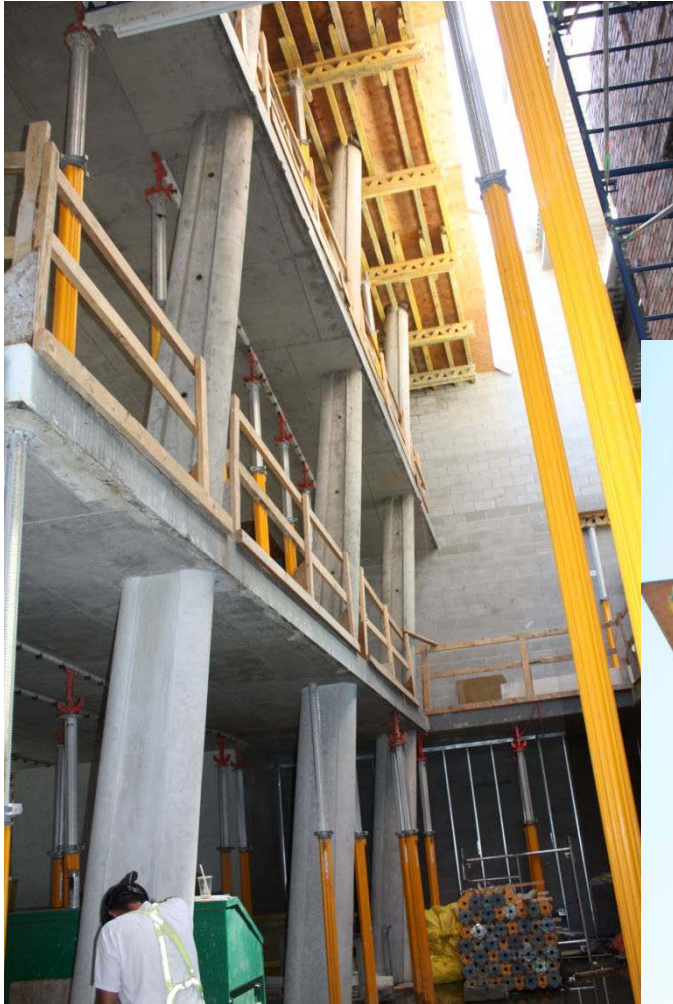
Because of the number of inquiries we have received regarding the progress of our new museum facility on Jasper Avenue, UCAMA has decided to prepare month end construction reports. These reports will be sent out to our friends and supporters until Phase 1 is complete.



July has seen the steel for the final story of our new home set in place. The building has now reached its full height. The north side of the building is beginning to be closed in. This may be one of the last photographs of the exposed north wall.



The interior walls are beginning to be put in place on the main floor as seen here and in the basement



It is particularly gratifying to stand on the main floor and look up at the row of slanted, oblique pillars reach gracefully skyward.

The eastern portion of the building which used to be a narrow, unused alley is also reaching its full height.



Due to city requirements for traffic safety on Jasper Avenue, the removal of the crane from the elevator shaft has been re-scheduled to September 6-7. This is not entirely bad news. Although the major steel girders are now in place and most of the concrete has been poured, this delay will allow for greater ease in setting in place the last few pieces of steel and in pouring two small pieces of concrete. Work on the roof is scheduled to commence on August 1. Aluminum cladding is scheduled to be on the site in 30 days. The crane will also be used to lift the cladding onto the roof.

Stay tuned for further updates next month.

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