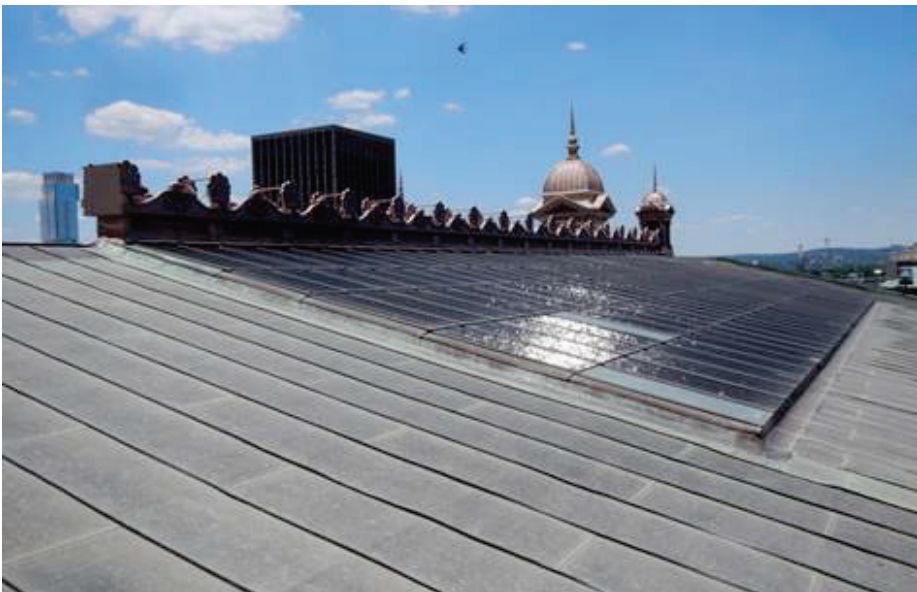


The Texas Capitol Roof Replacement

The Texas Capitol Roof will be replaced in its entirety for the first time in 75 years. Leaks have increased as the roof has aged, putting the building, its systems, and priceless artifacts below at increasing risk of water damage. Extensive inspections have confirmed existing conditions and examined failure mechanisms to ensure the best replacement design. Work includes replacement of all standing seam copper, three skylights, updating access and safety elements, addressing water infiltration through air vents, upgrading roof-mounted lighting and legislative chamber ceiling lighting to LED, and improving protection against lightning strikes. There will be minimal work on the dome, last painted and repaired in 2010. Scaffolding and weather protection is scheduled to be installed in early fall 2022, and work is planned to last a little more than two years, conducted in phases. Historical accuracy is being considered in all decisions. Quality assurance will be essential to the process, to ensure the many complex details are properly executed to protect the Capitol for several generations to come.



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