CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ALERT

ROTUNDA DOME ROOM HVAC REPAIRS

ITEMS OF INTEREST: Closure of Middle Gallery for project duration, selective closure of bookcase alcoves, and closure of west stair to the Dome Room during working hours.

PROJECT BACKGROUND: Small, isolated areas of finish plaster and woodwork in the Dome Room bookcase alcoves have started to show evidence of water damage during the past year. Affiliated Engineers Inc. (AEI) will be evaluating the system through three research probes that extend from the Dome Room to the Upper Gallery. AEI’s recommendations from these probes will dictate additional work in the Dome Room, which is expected to include repairs to ductwork, plaster removal and patching, and partial replacement of wood paneling in the alcoves. The Middle Gallery will have plaster removal and patching as needed for ductwork repairs.

OVERALL SCHEDULE: June 11-August 15

IMPACTS: Please expect construction noise from plaster removal, scaffolding assembly, and wood repairs. One construction vehicle is permitted to park adjacent to the mechanical vault elevator. Construction tradespeople will use the elevators for deliveries and travel through the building. Dome Room reservations during the summer will remain as scheduled.

See attached site plan and image for construction area

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Map of construction activity

Dome Room with construction containment at probe locations in the Dome Room and Middle Gallery