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MTSU: Visible progress being seen on campus projects

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MURFREESBORO — MTSU students and faculty are noticing a daily transformation of the campus as several projects hurtle toward completion, according to a news release.

Following is a look at the projects and their status:

- The Education Building, being built by Brasfield & Gorrie, slated for completion by the middle of June, is nearing completion on the exterior work. The interior walls along with the mechanical, electrical and plumbing are 90 percent finished. The interior work and AV infrastructure are in progress.
- Workers also are installing ductwork in the Student Union — being built by Messer Construction — which is projected for completion in spring 2012. Frick is going up on the columns, fireproofing materials are being placed, and sprinkler lines are being installed.
- Renovation of Deere and Nicks halls includes replacing the mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems, architectural improvements such as window framing and providing ADA accessibility. The work, performed by Denark Construction, should be completed this May.
- Hardcastle Construction is making improvements to the Dairy Farm, including road work and shed construction. Improvements should be finished by this May.

- New fencing along MTSU Boulevard signals the extensive parking and transportation improvements carried out by Rock City Construction. A new roundabout will be constructed at the corner near Scarlett Commons along with a new entrance to campus from Greenland Drive. There will be two-lane traffic from the Recreation Center roundabout to Founders Lane, at which point traffic will have to turn right. The one-way street by Jones Hall will be widened but remain one-way traffic heading east. This project will continue through mid-December

of this year.

- Modernization of campus lighting and energy systems will continue through early spring of this year. New lamps for walkways and parking lots will utilize lower wattage sources. New lighting will be installed in some areas to address safety and security concerns and to provide better overall visibility. Elmore Electrical & Mechanical is doing the work. Siemens providing temperature-control and energy-management capabilities for HVAC and lighting systems campuswide.
- Jolly Roofing will install a new roof on the Business and Aerospace Building, slated to be completed in early June.

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