

State of Missouri

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Stained Glass Laylight Restoration Missouri State Capitol

WHAT:

This project will preserve the integrity of the Great Window, the monumental stained glass above the Grand State Stair, which is in poor condition with broken or missing pieces of glass and deteriorated structural support. The stained glass window will be removed, restored off site and reinstalled. The steel structure as well as the ornamental plaster frame and light well will be restored and repainted. The wooden laylights will be repaired and painted as well as the steel support structure, lightwells and ceiling surrounding the laylights. The stained glass has an appraised value of \$17,346,000. The estimated bid of the project is \$4,283,280. This project was designed by Strata Preservation Architecture, located in Kansas City, Missouri.

WHEN:

The project will bid the summer of 2022. The construction will take place between legislative sessions from fall 2022 to November 2024.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

During the project's beginning and end, scaffolding will be in the Grand Stair, obscuring the view. The Great Window will be offsite for restoration, for a year to eighteen months, with the opening temporarily infilled to allow natural light to enter the Grand Stair.

There will be temporary closures of the affected corridors for the laylight restoration with minor interruptions to the building occupants.

