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Through the work of the 68th Legislative Assembly, the state of North Dakota has generously provided Mayville State and the community with \$52,254,901 to renovate Old Main. This renovation will transform the campus.

Preliminary work in the renovation project began during the summer of 2023. The architectural firm of Foss Architecture + Interiors, and construction manager at risk, PCL Construction, Inc., were hired and their employees have been very hard at work, along with many Mayville State employees.

Foss Architecture + Interiors representatives gathered stakeholder input for the vision they have developed. Their vision was shared and work toward that vision is underway.

Offices that were previously in Old Main have temporarily moved to accommodate the renovation work. A [new campus map](#) highlights what has changed, and where staff and services can be found during this time. The building must be emptied by Sept. 30 to allow for demolition and other work.

Excavation observation work was conducted the week of Aug. 12, and it showed no major surprises in the Old Main foundation. There are a few challenges, but nothing that wasn't already on the radar.

Leveraging the dollars available through the Old Main project made it possible to fund other projects on campus that are related to the Old Main project and needed in general. They include installation of an elevator and elevator addition at the Campus Center. The elevator is needed to accommodate those needing the services of the offices that have now been relocated from Old Main to the upper level of the Campus Center. Contractors anticipate completion of this project in February of 2025.

A new gravel parking lot was constructed on the east side of campus, across from the Campus Center. The parking lot is needed to provide parking space for the increased number of individuals that will be using the Campus Center and Classroom Building while the Old Main renovation project is in progress. The parking lot was completed and ready for use on Aug. 23.

A progress update on the Old Main renovation project will be provided on a monthly basis. Updates can be found at www.mayvillestate.edu/oldmain.