

New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation Town Hall Bulletin



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SLABS STEP UP

FOLLOWING the steel up the building was the installation of the metal decking and the work that goes into making the concrete floor slabs. The first and second floors are each about 22,600 square feet (sf) and floors 3, 4, and 5 are each about 22,500 sf in size. The construction sequence was designed so that the floors would be poured a half-a-floor at a time. Since mid-September these half-floor, slab pours have



Placing concrete on metal deck 3rd floor

occurred at a rate of one or two a week, and, for most of us, they occurred while we were sleeping. With a small army of workers manning hoses, spreading concrete with shovels, screeding with boards, and floating the concrete with hand and power tools, the floor slabs were created. By the end of October, the final elevated slab, the roof, will be poured, along with the slab on grade for the parking garage.

PRECAST NEXT: The precast mock up was successfully tested at the end of September and precast panel production continues in an off-site facility in Alabama. These panels should start arriving on-site in the coming weeks and installation will begin.

CAMPBELL R&A DESIGN KICK-OFF: A partnering kick-off session was held on Oct. 20, 2016 in Mobile for the team members involved in the repair and alteration project of the Campbell US Courthouse. The design effort is sequenced to occur simultaneously with the continuing construction of the new courthouse.

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