



Olin Library Basement and First Floor Renewal

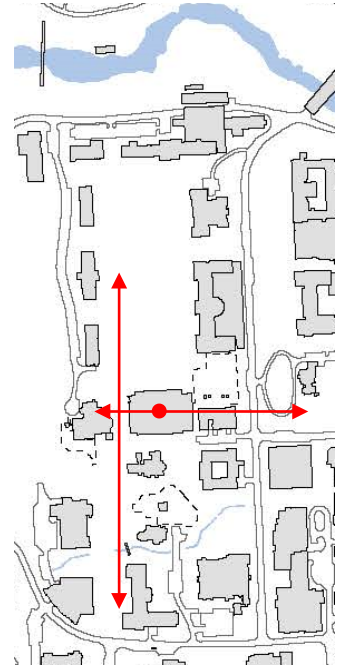
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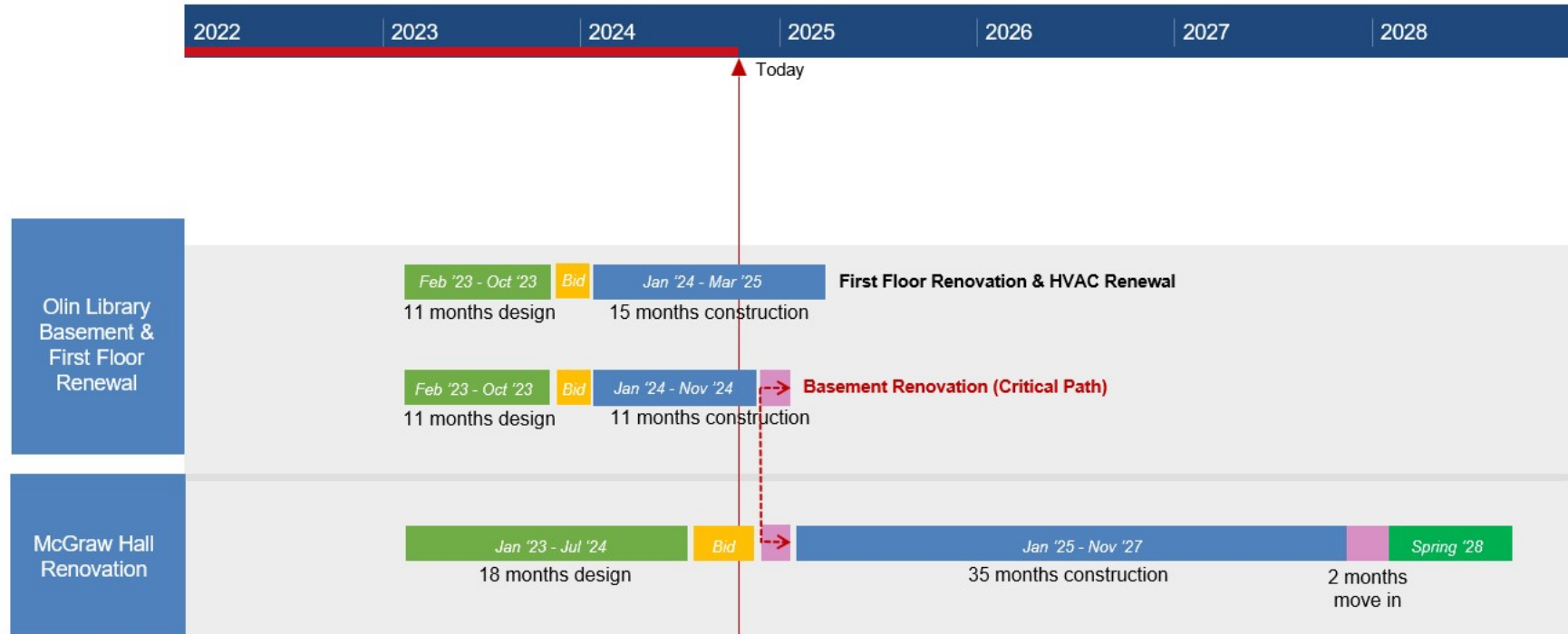


Purpose and Need

- Initiate larger vision to “create a crossroads of learning and engagement” in Olin Library by creating more, and better-connected user space
- Create a new Anthropology collection engagement space at the basement level of Olin Library, decanting this function from McGraw Hall
- Replace mechanical systems serving the basement and first floor that are beyond their useful life



Olin Library & McGraw Hall Projects Schedule



Scope of Work

Renovate first floor (17,000 SF)

- Increase quantity and variety of student seating and consultation rooms
- Replace circulation and reference desk with a single service point
- Add new entry vestibule to the Arts Quad
- Improve wayfinding, visual connectivity, and user navigation of the space

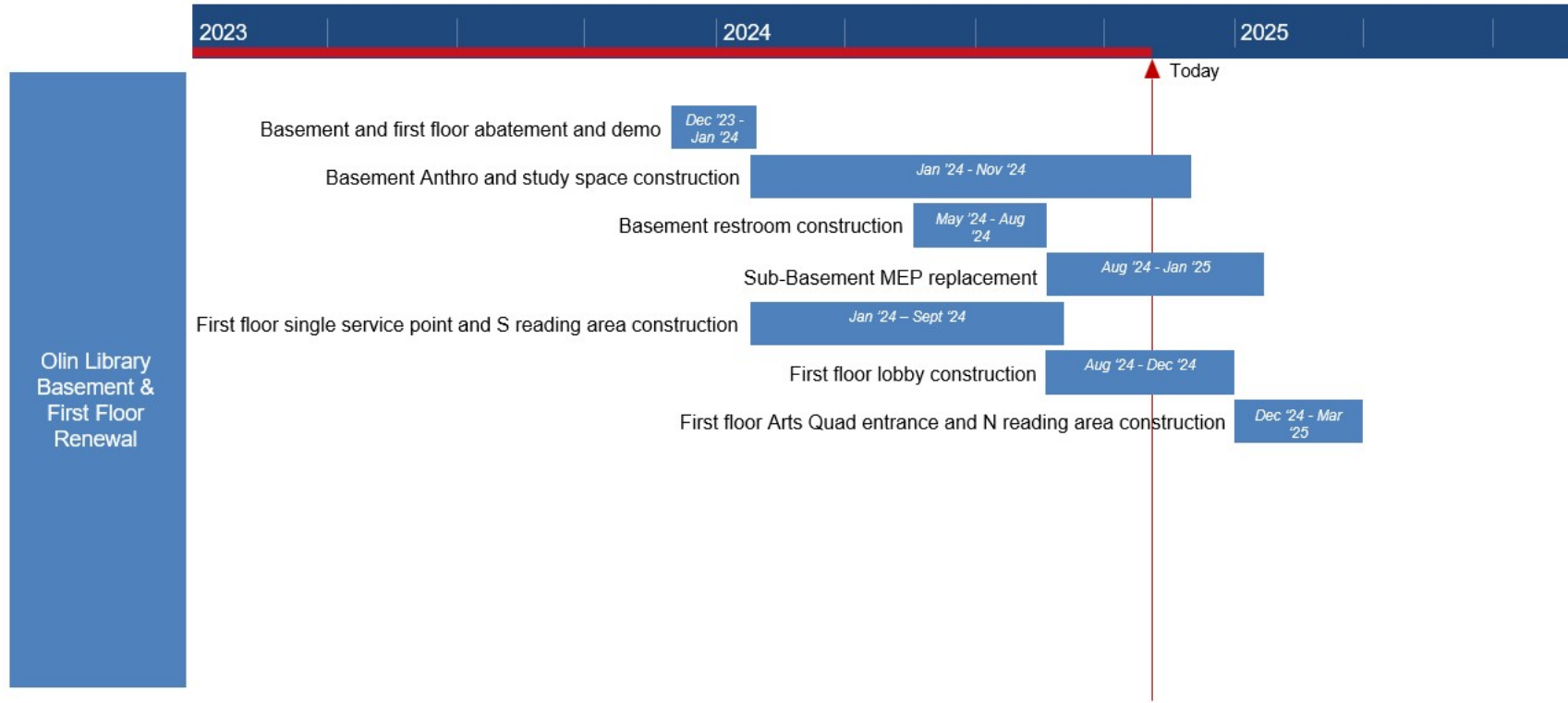
Renovate basement (9,700 SF)

- Create Anthropology Collaboratory
- Create new public connecting stair and entrance to the map collection
- Renovate public restrooms serving first and second floors

HVAC replacement

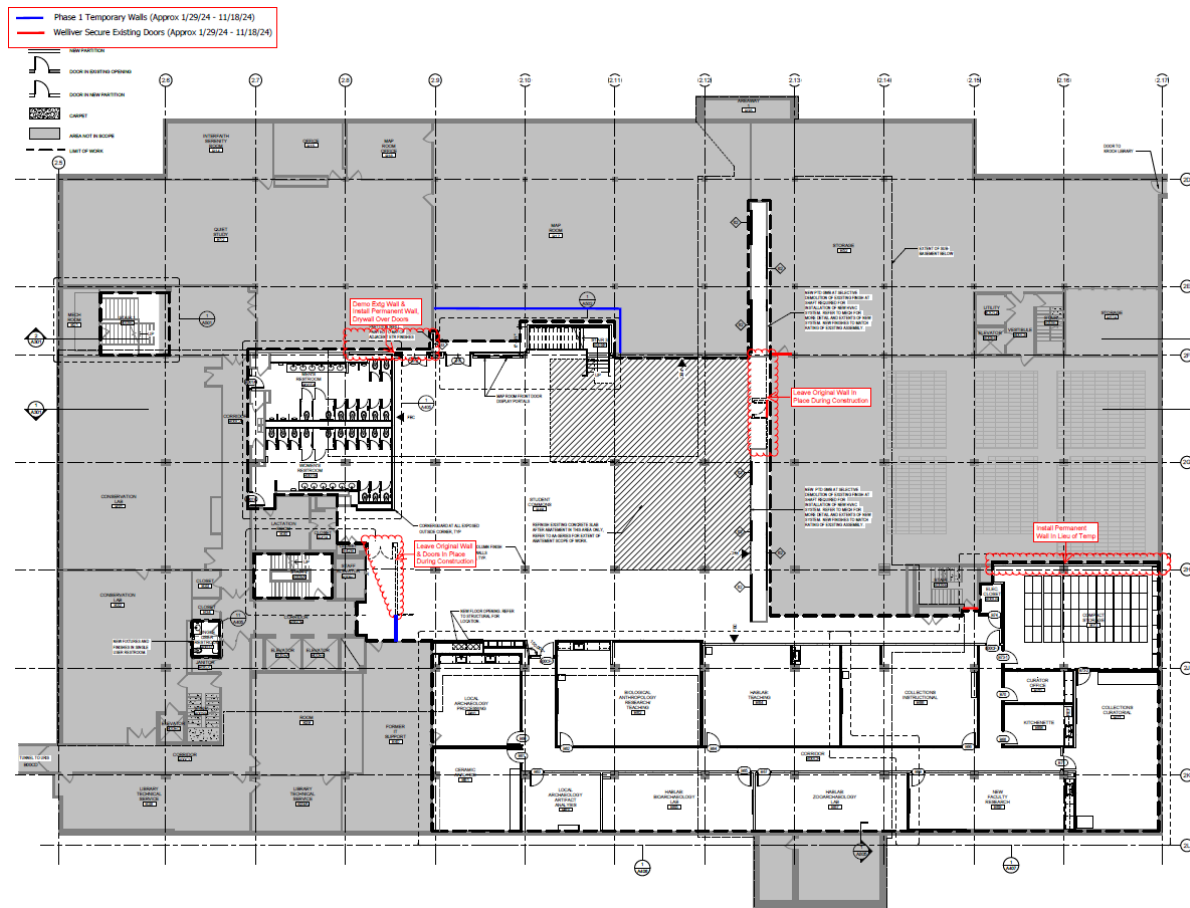
- Improve the building's air quality and energy utilization by replacing MEP systems and equipment

Olin Library Construction Schedule



Construction Phasing

Basement Renovation Area 9,700 SF



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Preconstruction Conditions



View towards service point from main entrance

Design Renderings



View towards service point from main entrance

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New entry from Arts Quad

Design Renderings



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View towards service point from east end of “Tiger Alley”

Design Renderings



View towards service point from east end of “Waffle Way”

Current Conditions

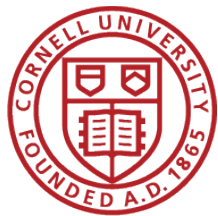


View towards new connecting stair in the basement

Design Renderings



View towards new connecting stair in the basement



Questions?



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