



# State House Entryway Overview

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SENATE INSTITUTIONS

1-16-2025

# ENTRYWAY

- Climate Control
- Wayfinding
  - Locate elevators, restrooms, committee rooms, directories, etc.
- Visitor Services
  - School groups
  - Tourists
  - Ceremonies
  - Outside groups
- Accessibility
  - Services upon entry
  - Hazardous loading dock
- Security



# Special Committee

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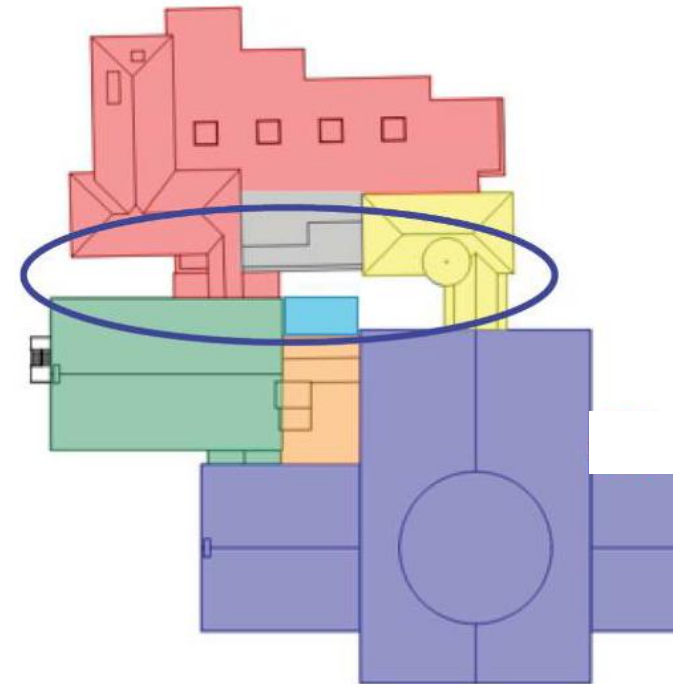
[Act 69 of 2023](#) established Special Committee consisting of JLMC and the Chairs of House Corrections and Institutions and Senate Institutions.

## Special Committee approvals

- December 2023: Approved initial project
- May 2024: Approved Schematic Design

## DESIGN TEAM

- Buildings and General Services
- Historic Preservation
- Freeman French Freeman
- Architectural Restoration Consulting
- Sergeant at Arms

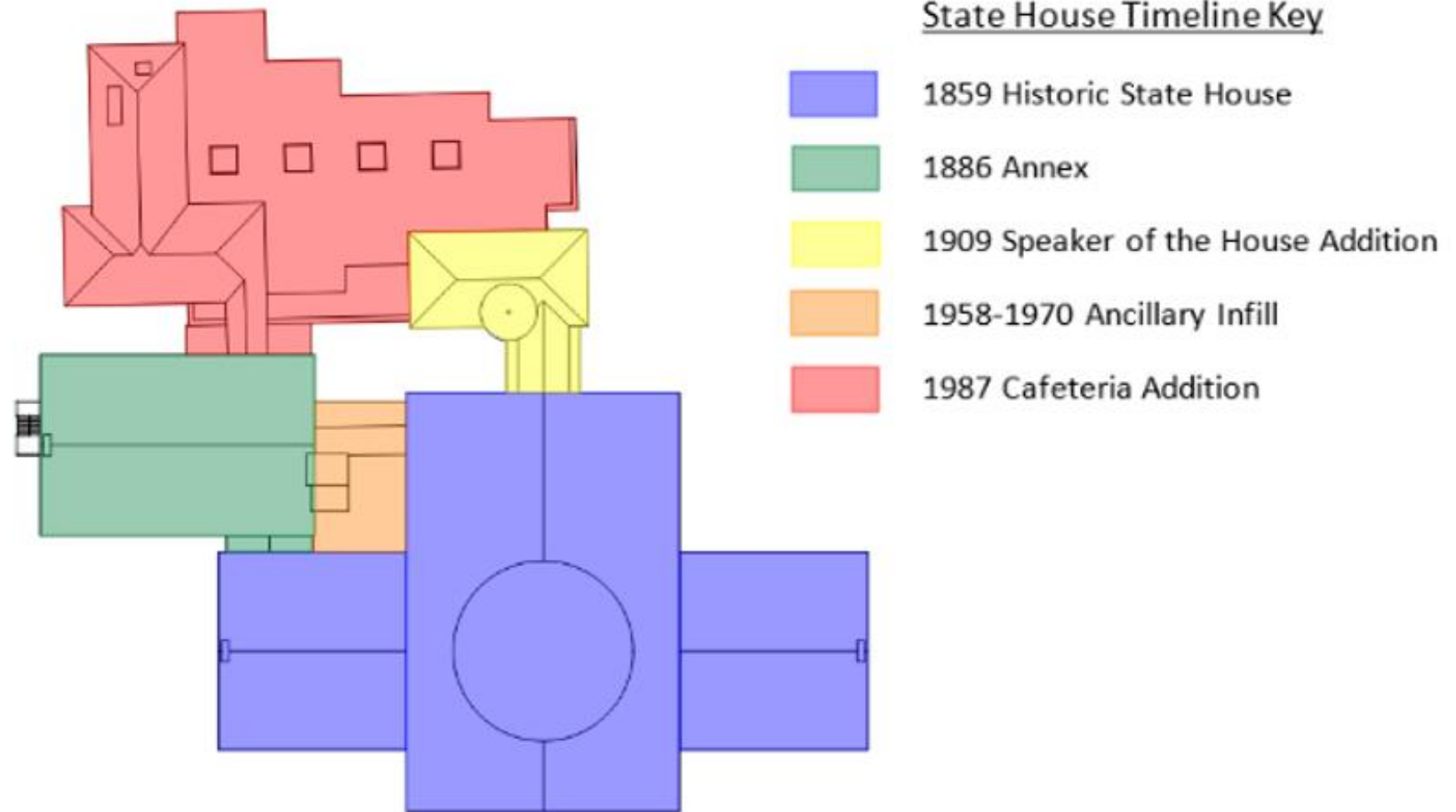


# BACKGROUND

- State House built in 1859
- Multiple Space Studies
  - Findings
    - Access inadequate
    - Safety and Security screening inadequate
    - No underutilized space in building
    - Occupants feel overcrowded
- Directive

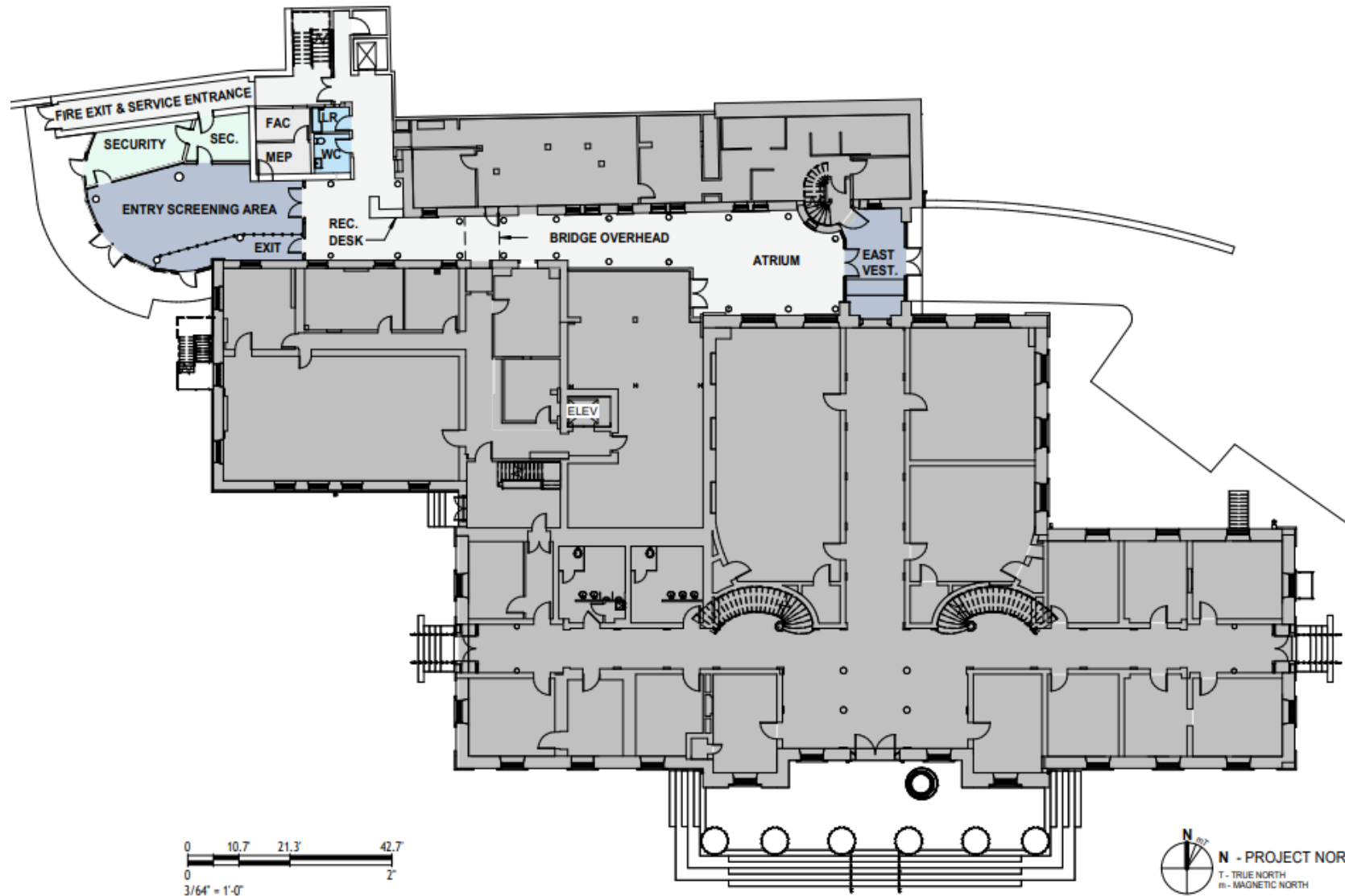
*“to ensure a safe working environment and efficient operation of the State House, provide a secure accessible entrance to mitigate the impact of any future pandemics and allow Legislative functions to continue unimpaired.”*

*Medium and Long-term report*

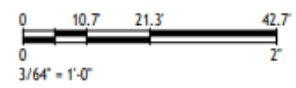


## Reports:

- 1-15-2020 [State House Space Assessment](#)
- 8-1-2020 Legislative Space and Health and Safety Assessment
- 4-26-2021 [Medium-and Long-term Legislative Space Assessment](#)
- 12-15-2023 [State House Pandemic Renovation Project](#)

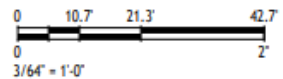
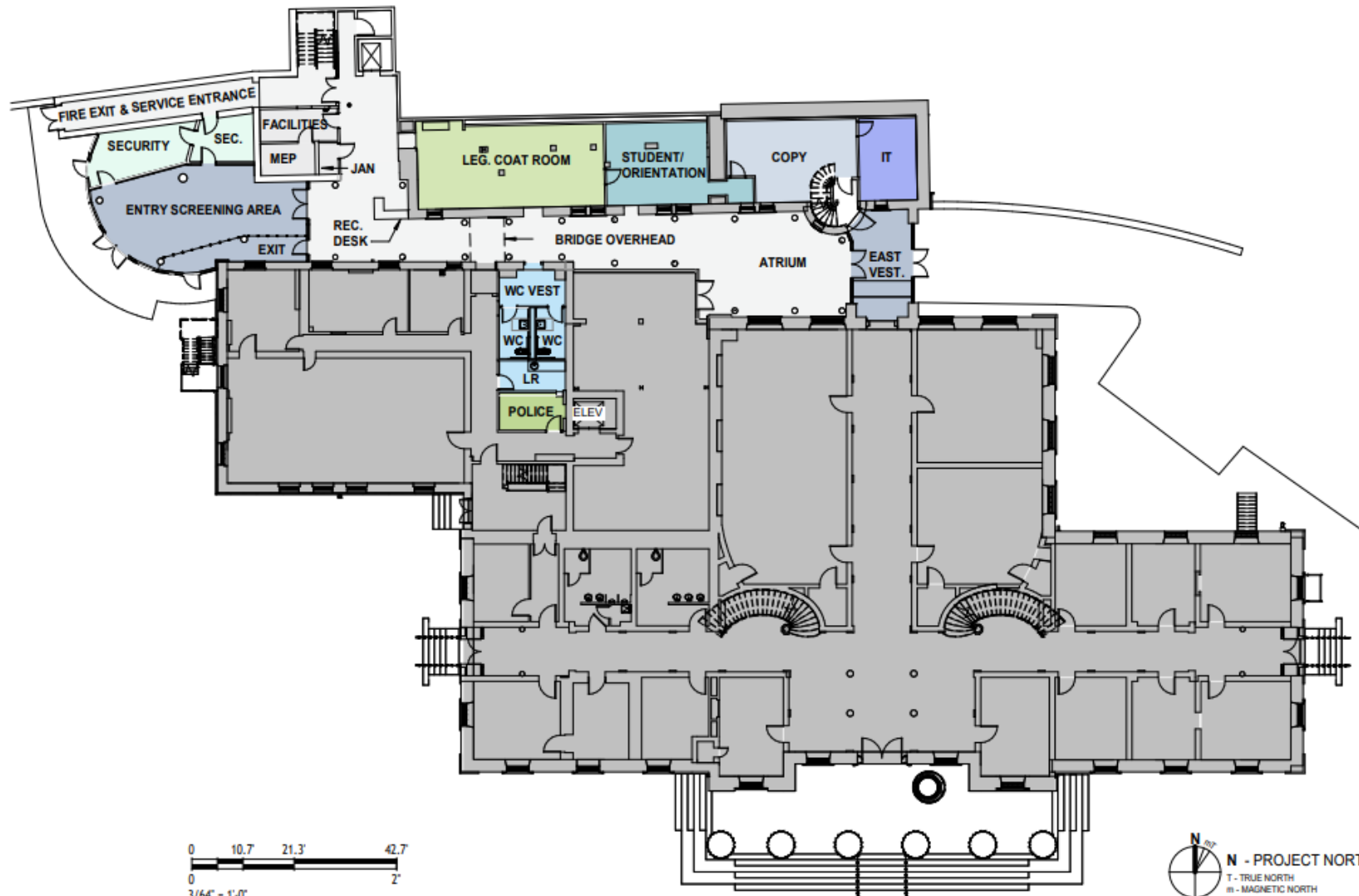


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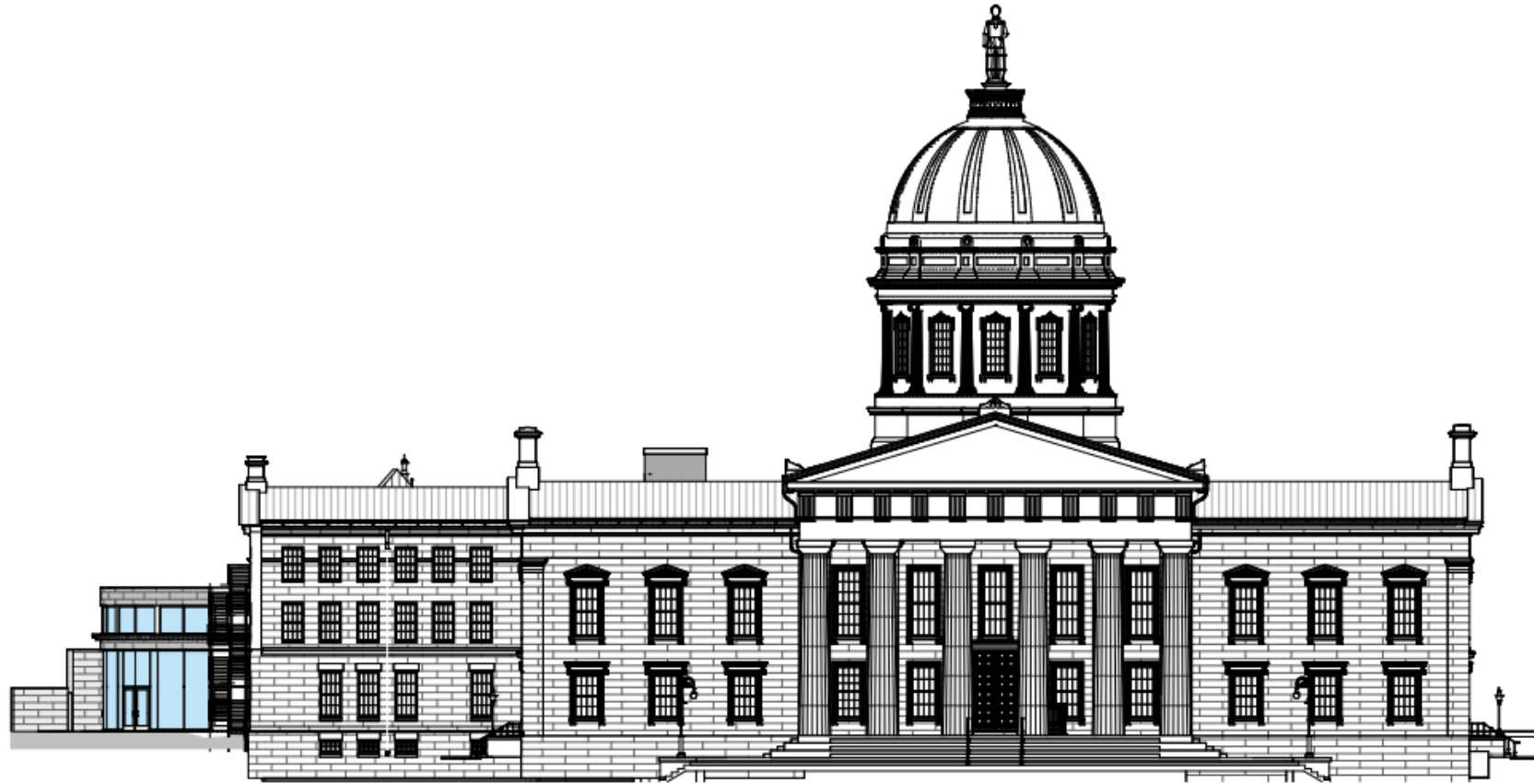


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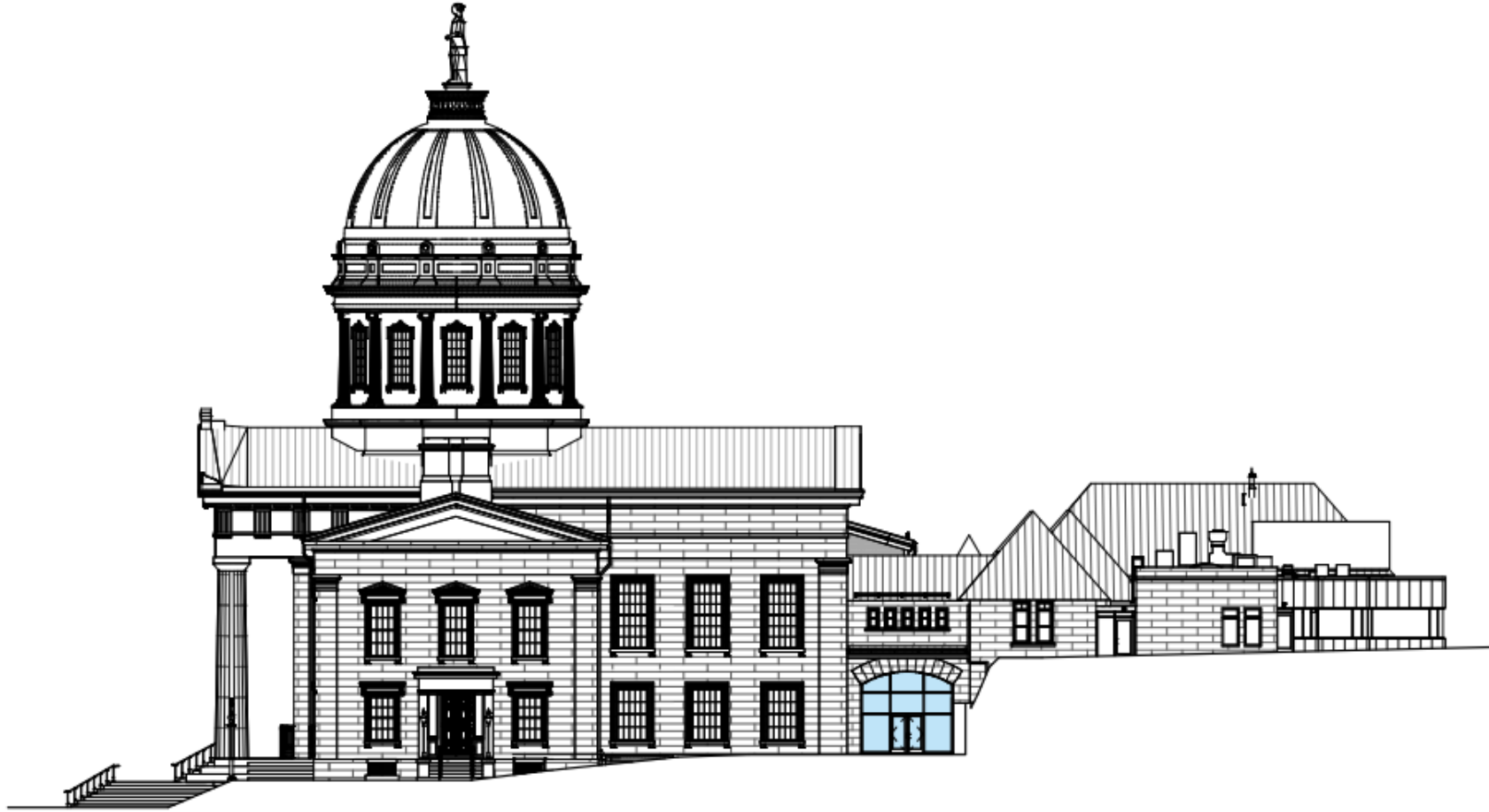


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EAST ENTRANCE RENDERING  
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# Project Status

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## Action Items

- Stakeholder Engagement: Ongoing
- FY27 Funding Approval: this session

## Timeline

- Design and Pre-Construction Completion: May 2027
- Begin Construction: Spring/Summer 2027 (approximate)
- Complete Construction: Fall/Winter 2029 (approximate)