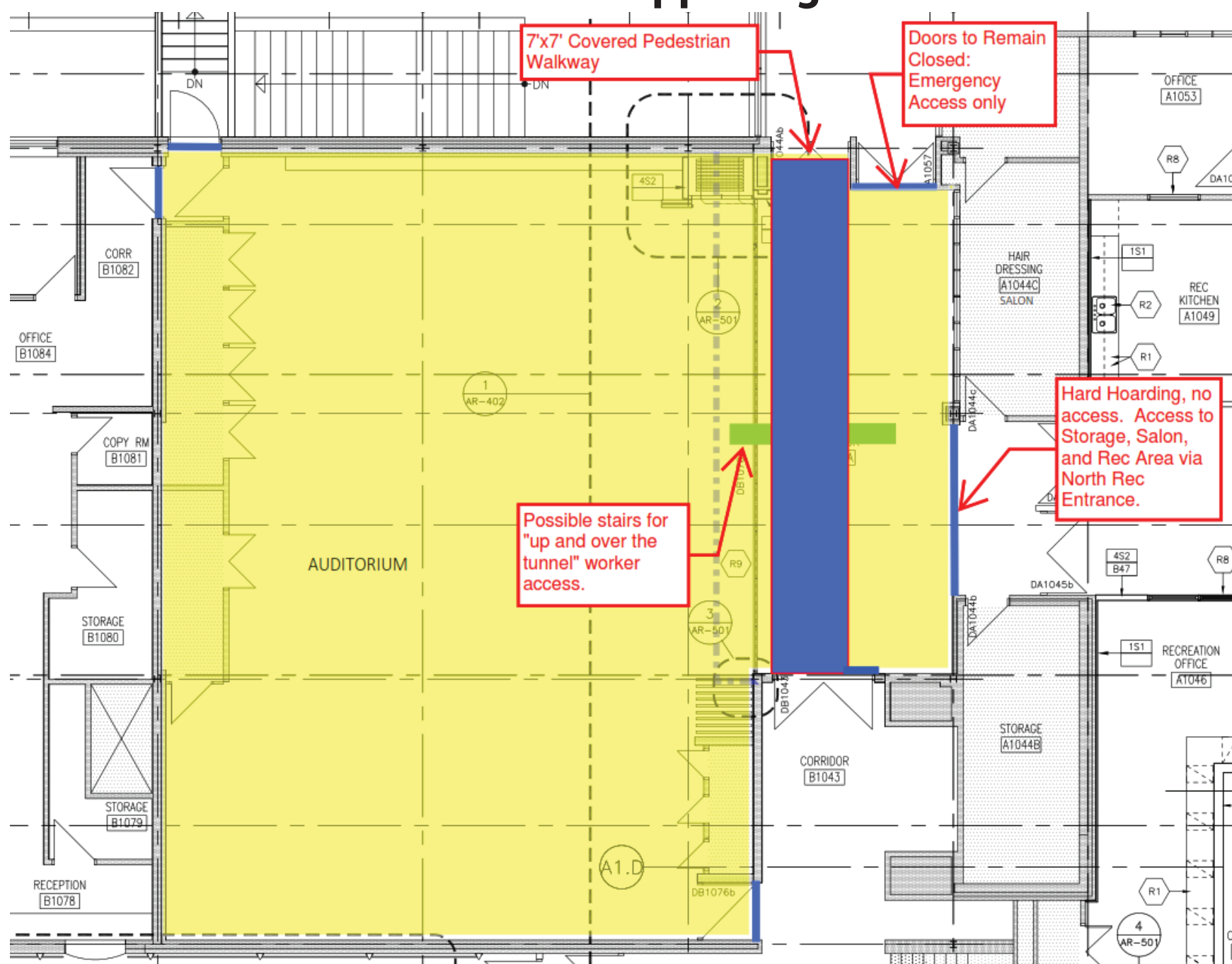




What's Happening



Renovations to the **auditorium and hallway** are scheduled to begin **Thursday, December 14**. Barring any unforeseen complications, the anticipated completion date is the end of January 2018. The map seen (above) indicates new hoarding, a pedestrian walkway and new access points during these renovations.

Highlights

Renovations in the **auditorium** include painting (ceiling, storage closets and select walls) and new light fixtures. We initially planned to replace the existing accordion door with sliding glass panels. However, we are now advised that significant structural reinforcements would be required to support the much heavier sliding glass panels. Such structural changes would be prohibitively expensive, and therefore that part of the plan has been deleted.

The entire ceiling in the hallway between the **auditorium** and the **Recreation area** must be replaced as part of this renovation. The existing ceiling in the hallway will be replaced with a new suspended ceiling and new light fixtures. In order to do the necessary work on the ceiling, a tunnel must be built (which is shown in blue in the map above). Pedestrian traffic between Building A and Building B will continue through this tunnel during the renovations.

The main doors to the **Recreation area** (next to the **Hairdressing Salon**) will be completely hoarded during the renovation to the hallway. Access to and from the **Hairdressing Salon** and **Recreation storage room** will be through the north doors to the **Recreation area** (i.e. the doors to the immediate right of the entrance to the Ladies' washroom in Towne Centre).

Additional Renovation Updates

We expect to be able to take possession of the **Recreation area** during the week of **December 18**.

The **new gift shop** will be temporarily used as a storage space until the current gift shop is renovated and the Link servery is renovated.

Renovations will begin in the **Link** beginning in early **February 2018** following the completion of the auditorium renovations. The renovation is anticipated to take 11 weeks. The Link will **not** be accessible during this time. The cafeteria in the basement will be used, with the same service currently offered in the Link. Seniors' Tower tenants will **not** be able to access HFH on the main floor and will be required to use the basement to access HFH during this time.

The areas to be renovated once the Link is completed include: **Adult Day Program & Adjacent Corridors** – 10 weeks (starting **mid-April 2018**); **Education Area** – 10 weeks (starting **mid-April 2018**)

Announcements

- The Staff Christmas Dinner & Dance was a tremendous success. Thanks to the Staff Wellness team for planning and organizing such a wonderful event.
- St. Nicholas and the Auxiliary will be visiting the residents on Saturday, December 16 starting at noon and will be bringing gifts!

Merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year!