

GSA has informed us that the award of the asbestos abatement contract for the Federal Building is imminent. The schedule that they have shared with us shows that work will start on January 2 and run through April 7, 2013. The Facilities Management Team has been working to ready the building for the abatement work. If employees have a need to retrieve anything from long-term storage boxes in the Federal Building, please contact Scott McGill or Cathy Fallon. They know where every organization's boxes are and can facilitate your needs. Employees will have until December 19, 2012, to do that.

ORO's plans, at this point, are to complete some additional work in the Federal Building after the abatement work is completed but before we reoccupy the building. We are still working out those details and will provide a timeline in a few weeks of when we will move back to the building.