

July 8, 2013 – Washington Monument Earthquake Repair Project Reaches Milestone



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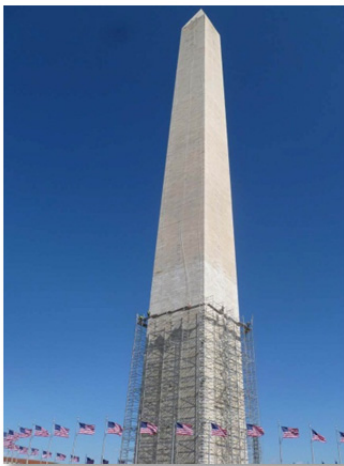
Perini Management Services' Washington Monument Earthquake Repair project reached another milestone today with the official lighting of the monument scrim, designed to shroud the scaffolding that has been erected to enable access to workers. The covering is similar to the one used for a major restoration of the Monument in 1999-2000. It mimics the stone block façade of the monument, which enables this iconic structure to continue to symbolize the strength and ingenuity of the American people while it is closed for repairs.

Scaffolding erection began on February 20, 2013, following several months of planning and site preparation work. The steel enclosure rose steadily and was topped out on May 15th when the National Park Service held a press conference to mark the milestone.



Test repairs have been made within the past few weeks and actual repair work is about to begin.

The Monument is expected to reopen to the public in the spring of 2014.



March 14, 2013



April 9, 2013



May 2, 2013