

June 3, 2026 – Lift & Chute

Both the external lift and internal chutes are now operating at the Albany Central Warehouse. These are key components facilitating the abatement of asbestos from the building. This milestone signals the onset of a significant increase in the production rate of abatement.

External Lift/Hoist

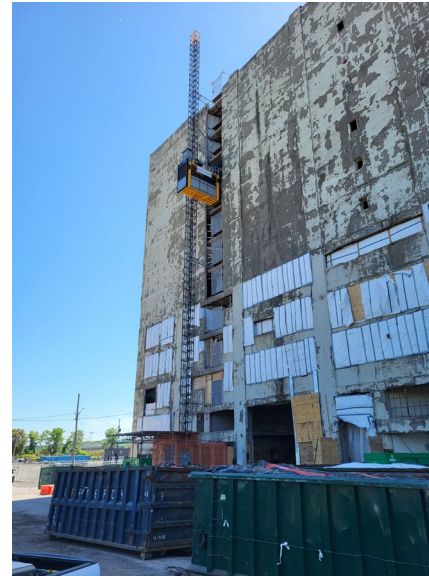
A lift/hoist was installed on the exterior of the building on the Montgomery Street Façade. The lift allows access to all 11 floors of the building and is a great help in safely transporting men, material and equipment up to the work zone on each floor. Non-friable waste packed in lined bulk cargo containers may also be transported down from the upper floors to the lowest level. The lift is a single car 7,000 lb. capacity, rack and pinion construction hoist rated for both men and material. The lift is permitted by the County of Albany. Openings were installed on the building exterior at each floor for ingress to and egress from the lift. Before this work could be performed, an asbestos free corridor was created to the openings of each floor.

Chutes

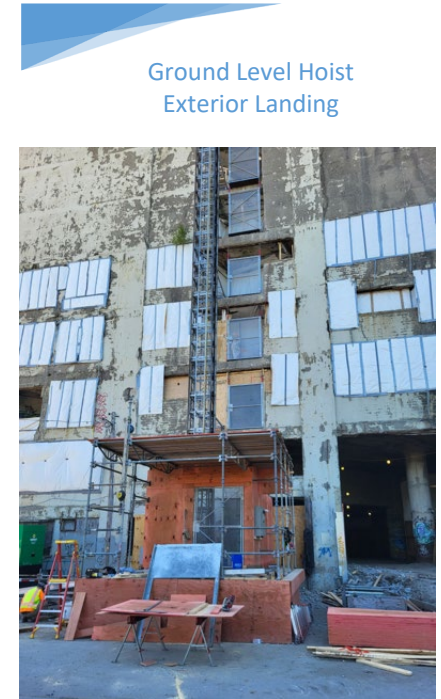
Durable waste chutes have been installed in one of the four elevator shafts within the building. This working shaft is located in the portion of the building closest to Livingston Avenue. Two chutes have been installed, one each dedicated to the friable asbestos and to the non-friable asbestos waste streams. On each floor, all friable asbestos is abated/removed before non-friable asbestos abatement begins. Waste from the chutes empties directly into lined shipping boxes on the first floor situated in a plasticized waste handling area. The boxes are secured and transported to the respective disposal facilities.

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External Hoist in
Operation



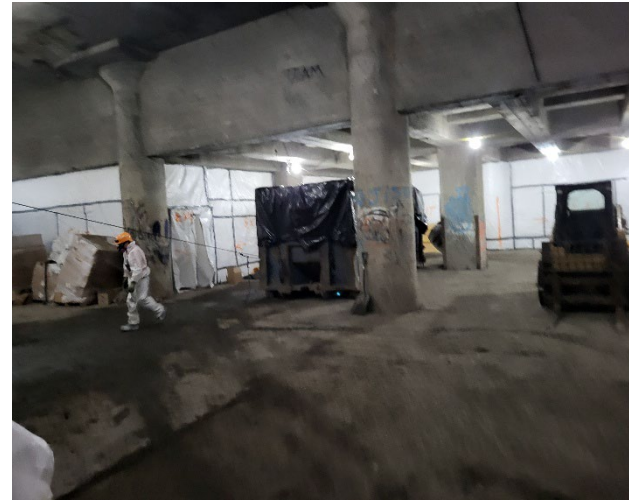
Ground Level Hoist
Exterior Landing



Interior Hoist
Entrance – Level 2



Eleventh Floor Debris
Chute Opening



Ground Floor
Decontamination -
Waste Handling
Area



Debris Catch from
Chute – Ground
Floor



Lined Roll-off
Containers. Filled
and Covered for
Transport.