

## Progress to 8-31-2026

The first phase of execution for the project continues as asbestos abatement is nearly complete. Abatement has proceeded from the top down. Only the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors remain to be completed. Upon completion of all abatement in the Warehouse, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party air monitor will provide a Letter of Completion stating that all asbestos has been removed from the building. It is anticipated that abatement will be completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September.

| Building Level | Abatement Status |
|----------------|------------------|
| Roof           | Completed        |
| 11             | Completed        |
| 10             | Completed        |
| 9              | Completed        |
| 8              | Completed        |
| 7              | Completed        |
| 6              | Completed        |
| 5              | Completed        |
| 4              | Underway         |
| 3              | Underway         |
| 2              | Completed        |
| 1              | Completed        |

The demolition phase of work will start with the removal of the rail spur and railroad bridge that were used to transport goods in and out of the second floor of the warehouse. The Central Warehouse was built during an era when railroads and refrigerated storage transformed the movement of perishable goods across the United States. The warehouse stored potatoes, meat, dairy products, and frozen goods destined for communities across the region.

This work will begin once the Letter of Completion is issued for the abatement phase. After the bridge and spur are removed, demolition of the Warehouse will begin.

As work continues, we want to remind readers of our contact information. Should you require information or wish to be added to the mailing list, please see the "Contact Us" tab on the website homepage.



Age of Rail. View of the Central Warehouse in the Distance from Union Station, Circa 1950.

Bridge and Rail Spur Entering the Second Floor of the Central Warehouse

