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Construction began in January 2010 on an Instrument Repair Facility at the MMT summit. One thousand fifty square feet has been added to the existing Summit Support Building. Construction is nearly complete and occupancy will occur by the end of July. Final work on the site is being done between 8:00am - 5:00pm during the week and some on weekends. The work site is cordoned off with cones or is within a taped-off area.

Please be aware that construction trucks will be on the Mt. Hopkins road and there could be short delays. The contractors are using Whipple radios when driving up and down. Whenever possible, please carpool to minimize traffic and also parking at the summit. Currently, there is plenty of parking and the goal is to keep parking available for astronomers throughout the construction. However, please leave keys in vehicles in case they need to be moved and you're unavailable.