

Star of Hope Update: work has started and you'll see the progress



The repair & stabilization phase of the Star of Hope building is underway. The goal is to remove the old siding, replace the rotten boards, and rebuild the eaves. Careful attention is also being given to the framing and our crew will be able to assess the sills, foundation and the crawl space over time. The next phase will be to wrap the building in a water and weather-tight material called *Henry Blueskin* which allows the building to breathe while protecting it against the coming winter. We are also exploring ways to make this building wrap more visually appealing.

Meanwhile, the Foundation has hired Andy Quinlan to help with critter control and rid the building of its resident pigeons, in a way that brings no harm to these birds. The process involves removing their nests and food source, and sealing up the holes where they have entered the building in the past. Eventually, they will relocate.

Safety and security are a priority. Security systems and temperature alarms have been installed in the Star of Hope building and are being installed in the other properties, all of which are now owned by the Star of Hope Foundation. Please note: It is our goal is to continue to provide safe and effective pedestrian passage along Main Street throughout all phases of construction. Pedestrians are urged to walk on the sidewalk, rather than in the street.

Should you have any questions, please contact us: starofhope@starofhopefoundation.org or visit our website: www.starofhopefoundation.org

