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Salem 12334A – Salem Depot Buildings Demolition Project Bi-weekly Construction Update – August 14, 2020

Hazardous material removal from the buildings located at 4, 10, and 14 S. Broadway is complete. The buildings were then visually inspected and cleared to be razed. Prior to the razing of the structures the Salem Fire Department (SFD) was allowed use to 10 S. Broadway for various training scenarios including but not limited to second floor breaching and low visibility search and rescue. The training opportunity allowed for the SFD to maintain the skills needed to keep the community of Salem safe. Beginning on August 12, 2020 building demolition commenced at 4, 10, and 14 S. Broadway. Meanwhile, hazardous material removal continued at 22, 26, and 28 S. Broadway. Hazardous materials include fluorescent light fixtures, thermostats, and emergency lighting batteries, as well as asbestos abatement on interior and exterior building materials. The asbestos abatement is achieved in accordance with Local and Federal requirements following containment regulations for both workers and the public. Inspections are done by visual means to ensure the materials have been removed. Air samples are taken to clear the building and surrounding area as safe for workers and the public. Once all the hazardous materials are removed from the building and the building deemed clean, razing of the structure will begin.

