



LAYING THE FOUNDATION

Following the first phase of interior demolition, several steps are taken to prepare the new location, brace the house and outline the adjacent outdoor plaza.

A large crane was brought to the construction site to help prepare the foundation that will support the 180-year-old home at its new location. The crane and a drilling rig are excavating the grounds and then drilling multiple H-Piles approximately 14 feet deep for the new foundation. Concrete is then poured over the layer of gravel and mud slab.

The exterior stones on the house are being cleaned where mortar has dissolved to remove dirt build-up. The architects and contractors on this project will color match the existing stone mortar to repoint the house—patching stones together with new, color-matched mortar where necessary. Following the exterior repointing and floor demolition, the entire house will be braced in preparation for the big move.

A redesign of the walkways will continue to allow for easy connections, but it will also create a new outdoor space for visitors to reflect on this historic site.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next update will mark a key milestone for the project, detailing the process to lift and move the Lockkeeper's House to its new location.

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