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Sprint Center continues to go vertical with placement of the first pieces of steel

Construction at Sprint Center will reach another milestone this week with placement of the first pieces of steel that will eventually form the arena's upper concourse.

The steel is being fabricated in Ottawa, Kan., at Schuff Steel's local facility and began arriving last week. August 7 marks the first day of onsite steel erection. Steelwork for the concourse and roof structures will continue through spring 2007.

By its grand opening in October 2007, 4,600 tons of steel will be used in Sprint Center's construction.

Other Sprint Center construction activities onsite include concrete forming, deck pours, slab on grade concrete work, underground utilities, and architectural and mechanical, engineering, and plumbing (MEP) rough-in activities (studs for interior wall partitions, plumbing and sprinkler piping, ductwork, and electrical conduit).

The next construction milestone is on track for October 2006 with the placement of the first pieces of glass that will eventually enclose the entire arena.

Photo/Video Opportunity on August 4 – Media representatives are encouraged to shoot photos/video from the top of the parking garage for the 1201 Walnut St. building. The steel is being placed on the west side of the arena, and the parking garage presents the safest and closest location for optimal viewing. The steel is being placed with the red crane on the west side of the construction site.

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