



First Cabinet Delivery, May 29, 2012, 3 AM



Off Load First Delivery of 40 Cabinets



Off Load Cabinets



Stage 27 Cabinets in the
Changing Exhibits Space



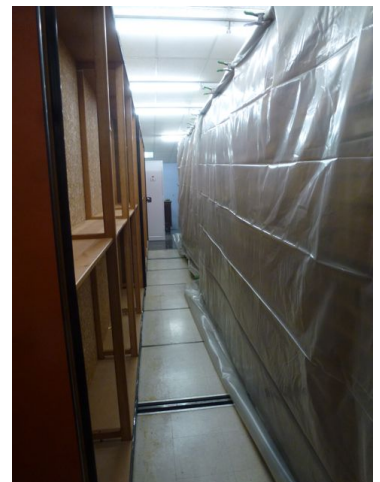
Begin Transfer of Collection
to Staged Cabinets



Several Ranges of the Collection Transferred



Dismantle Compactorized
Shelving System



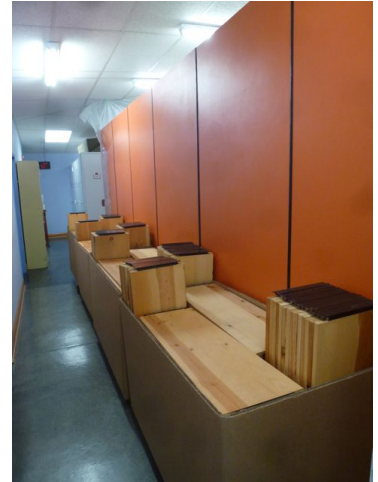
Collection Protection
during Dismantling



Dismantle old
Compactorized Shelving



Dismantling of old Compactorized Shelving Continues



Recycle Compactor Wood
& Shelving



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Recycled Shelving goes to the Simeone Automobile
Museum of Philadelphia for their Automotive Library



Recycle Iron Compactor
Carriages



Add "Sleepers", Wood Strips so Decking
can be installed



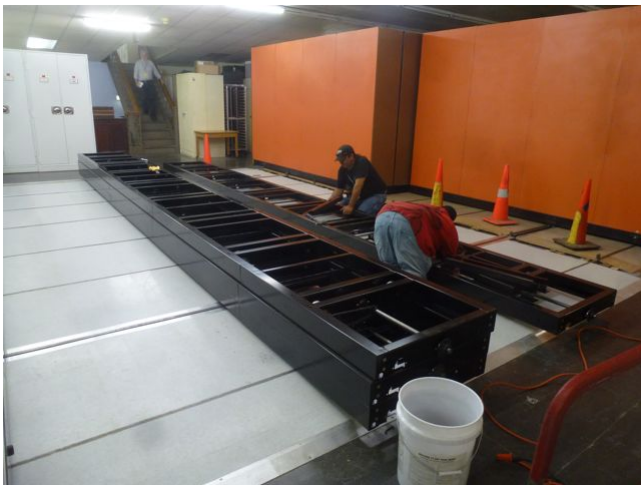
Install Decking to prepare
for the new Floor Tile



Tile the East half of the Compactor Deck



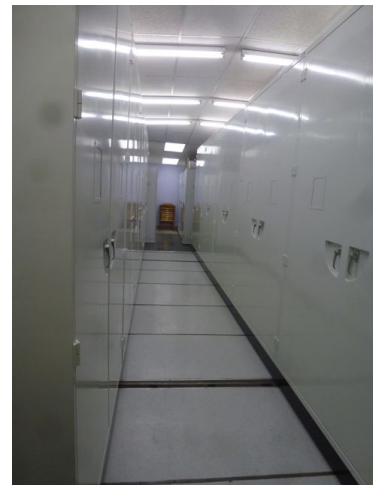
Finalize the Leveling of the Rail System



Install the new Cabinet Carriages in the
Compactor's East half



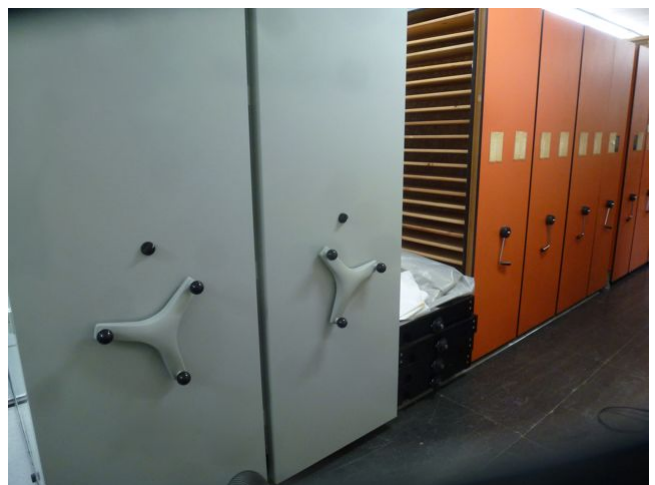
Begin Cabinet Installation



East Section Cabinet
Installation



East Section of Compactor nears Completion



New East Section complete & contrasts to the old
West Section of the Compactor



Completed Cabinetry in the East Section up and running



Dismantling Shelves on the West side underway



West side Compactor dismantled



West section tile removed



August 30 - Preparation to add new decking uncovers a concealed "trap door" in the west section floor.



The trap door in the floor of the west compactor section shown with one of two rails spanning it.



In a third floor office immediately below Entomology, a second trap door is visible, making it likely that materials were hoisted between floors historically.



Removing the office ceiling tile revealed that the trap door was stiffened from underneath by two 4 x 4's.



The West Compactor section was redecked but the decking over the trap door was not secured (visible as the 3 sheets of lighter plywood).



The West section was tiled (except for the decking over the trap door) and the cabinet carriages were assembled.



September 28 - The Entomology Renovation remains on hold while a tubular steel reinforcement is discussed, manufactured and installed below the trap door.