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## **12-story Rutgers dorm topped off Interior work set to begin**

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Workers this week laid concrete atop College Hall, the 12-story Rutgers University dormitory under construction at Morris and George streets in New Brunswick.

With much of the heavy lifting done on the frames of both the dorm and the adjacent 815-car parking garage, Morris Street is set to reopen next week, said Sarah Clarke, vice president of the New Brunswick Development Corp., which is building the two structures.

The downtown street has been closed to traffic since early June, but the city's permission for the road closing expires today. A construction crane will remain on site but will be moved to the side of the road to allow the street to reopen, Clarke said.

Another crane, situated on the Heldrich Plaza construction site at New and George streets, was scheduled to be dismantled, Clarke said.

Both the 671-bed dorm and garage are now ready for interior work. Work also may begin on the dorm's exterior masonry, she said.

**Devco** anticipates opening the garage next spring and the dorm by August.

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