Designed by Selldorf Architects, the upgrade and expansion of The Frick Collection’s facilities will update the building’s infrastructure and add much-needed amenities. Architects Beyer Blinder Belle, noted for their extensive experience in restoration, will provide technical support to help realize the plan. The project will honor the historic architecture and character of the museum and library and preserve the unique visitor experience for which the Frick is known. Highlights include:

More Room for Art
- Greater access to the original Frick residence
- New galleries on the second floor, accessible both by elevator and the Grand Staircase
- Improved, specially designated space for temporary exhibitions adjacent to the main-floor collection galleries

Revitalization, Restoration, and Conservation
- Restoration of the historic 70th Street Garden
- New state-of-the-art conservation laboratories
- Updated infrastructure to ensure institutional vibrancy

Education and Public Program Facilities
- A dedicated education center, the first in the institution’s history
- A new auditorium with state-of-the-art acoustics to support the Frick’s roster of talks, performances, and other inspiring public programs
- A new passageway to provide visitors direct access between the museum and library, without having to exit the buildings. This connection will foster collaboration between visitors, scholars, and staff.

Improved Visitor Services and Accessibility
- ADA-accessible elevators, restrooms, and entrance ramps
- A new café overlooking the 70th Street Garden
- A larger reception hall to improve visitor circulation

Groundbreaking is anticipated in 2020. For further information please visit frickfuture.org