

# RHIC Run24 Preparations

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# Overview of Major Works, updates

RHIC start date still expected to be no earlier than March 3, 2024.

- Valve box and DX repair
  - ▶ DX expected to be reinstalled mid December
- Blue snake reinstall
  - ▶ Readiness expected to be confirmed this week.
- Diode removal and testing. New diode installed and hi-pot successful.
- RHIC ASE update process underway.
  - ▶ Although scrubbing does not require the ASE change, the visual and audible ODH alarms in 1008B must be in place.
  - ▶ Scrub still expected to start early January.
- All AGS skew quad magnets have been received. First PS expected this week.

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- Lattice development is underway with zero DX shifts (GRD).
  - ▶ Preliminary design has  $\beta^*=50$  cm.
  - ▶ Luminosity expectations with this lattice communicated to sPHENIX.
  - ▶ -2 mrad crossing angle needed to maximize clearance through the DX aperture. This will require the polarity of the D0 shunt supply to be reversed.
- Beam-beam effects with crossing angle simulations (X. Gu and Y. Luo).
  - ▶ Preliminary results show significant tune shift suppression from crossing angles.
- Dynamic aperture simulations with crossing angle simulations (X. Gu and Y. Luo).