



FAQs:

SHERBORN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

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WHAT CONSTRUCTION WORK IS HAPPENING ON SITE AS THE LIBRARY RENOVATION & EXPANSION PROJECT CONTINUES?

With the concrete foundation for the addition now completed, steel framing work is underway on the Library construction site. On the roof of the original building, workers are investigating the clay roof tiles to determine how many can be reused versus replaced; early reports suggest that the majority of the tiles will be reusable. The general contractor is working to waterproof the structure and back-fill around the foundation.

HOW HAS WORK PROGRESSED ON THE LIBRARY'S RENOVATED & EXPANDED INTERIOR SPACES?

The general contractor is working to replace the building's outdated HVAC, electrical, information technology and fire suppression systems. The interiors committee of the Library Building Committee has collaborated to ensure a great selection of color, furniture and flooring for all of the Library's renovated interior spaces.

WHAT ADDITIONAL WORK IS HAPPENING ON THE TOWN CAMPUS?

The general contractor will coordinate with the Town's CMD/Facilities Manager to complete work in the parking loop between the Library and Town Hall, necessary to ensure plowing can be done during the winter months.

HOW LONG WILL THE CONSTRUCTION TAKE?

The latest project schedule provided to the Library Building Committee estimates a June completion date.

WHERE IS THE LIBRARY LOCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION?

During construction, the Library can be found across Sanger Street on the first floor of the Sherborn Community Center. The Library staff continues to work hard to keep the Library running without interruption and to offer a wide range of programming options for patrons.

HOW IS THE LIBRARY EXPANSION & RENOVATION PROJECT BEING FUNDED?

Funding for our Town's Library expansion & renovation project comes from a combination of private, state and local sources. More than \$3.8 million in private funds have been raised, including gifts from more than 250 individual, foundation and corporate donors. Sherborn has been awarded a \$3.6 million construction grant by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. And local municipal funding includes \$1 million committed to the project by the Town of Sherborn.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SHERBORN LIBRARY EXPANSION & RENOVATION PROJECT?

For more information about the renovation project, to view renderings and to review minutes from the Library Building Committee and Trustee meetings, please visit the Library website at library.sherbornma.org or the Town of Sherborn website at www.sherbornma.org.

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(temporary location during construction)

Sherborn Community Center

3 Sanger Street

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