



FAQS: SHERBORN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

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

Visitors to the Town Campus will see noticeable changes to the Library as exterior walls, windows and skylights are installed. The small, barn-like structures that have appeared on site will be hoisted to the roof of the existing building. Once positioned, these enclosures will provide the construction crew with covered spaces, protected from the elements, to install the Library's new skylights. New, angled parking around the Town Campus parking loop and restored spaces on Sanger Street have proved helpful for Town Hall meetings and on Sundays, when demand for church parking is high.

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

Interior furnishings are on order and HVAC, plumbing and electrical work on the addition and main building continues. 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.

HOW LONG WILL THE CONSTRUCTION TAKE?

The latest project schedule provided to the Library Building Committee estimates a July/August completion date.

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 IS THE LIBRARY LOCATED DURING CONSTRUCTION?

During construction, the Sherborn Library remains in its temporary home across Sanger Street at the Sherborn Community Center. There, the Library staff continues to work hard, keeping the Library running without interruption and offering a wide range of programming for patrons of all ages.

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's newly redesigned website at sherbornlibrary.org or the Town of Sherborn website at www.sherbornma.org.

