



# FAQs: SHERBORN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

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

After a delay of several months relating to quality concerns over the initial foundation, new footings for the Library addition are in place and the final walls are being poured. The general contractor is responsible for the cost of this additional work on the foundation. The Library Building Committee and town employees are working hard to ensure completion of the project according to specifications and within budget. Once the walls are in place, framing and enclosure for the addition will follow. Work has already begun on new exterior pathways around the Library.

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

The general contractor is working to replace the building's outdated electric and HVAC with state-of-the-art systems. Installation of the new fire alarm system and wiring for interior lighting fixtures is in progress, and picture windows in the existing portion of the building are being replaced. 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 shows completion by May 1, 2018.

## **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 Commissions. 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](http://library.sherbornma.org) or the Sherborn town website at [www.sherbornma.org](http://www.sherbornma.org).

### **SHERBORN LIBRARY**

*(temporary location during construction)*

Sherborn Community Center

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