



FAQs:

SHERBORN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

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

Despite the wintery weather, continuing progress is evident on the Library construction site: structural steel framing is in place, providing a visual outline for the Library addition. Passers-by may also notice protective tarps hung on the structure to shield on-going interior construction work, including placement of the ground floor slab and second floor deck. The general contractor continues working to waterproof the structure and backfill around the foundation.

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

The general contractor continues work on the 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.

HOW LONG WILL THE CONSTRUCTION TAKE?

The latest project schedule provided to the Library Building Committee estimates a July 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 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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