



PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING PROJECT



Weekly Project Updates and
7-Day Look-Ahead

**Here is a look-ahead at the construction work planned for the Public Safety Building,
from February 21, 2023 to February 24, 2023**

Project Overview:

Construction of a combined public safety building commenced in December 2020 on the site of the former Town Hall at 26 Bryant Street. The new building will house the staff and equipment of Fire, Police, and Dispatch departments. The new combined Public Safety Building will replace two older Town buildings: Police Station at 600 High Street (built in 1962) and the Fire Station at 436 Washington Street (built in 1952). The new building is scheduled to open in early 2023 with final completion later this year.

Moving to the New Building

Beginning March 3, 2023, the Fire Department and Dispatch Team will begin moving into the new Public Safety Building using a phased approach to ensure service to the community remains uninterrupted. The Police Department will subsequently move into the building after the Fire and Dispatch moves are complete.

Save the Date! The Town of Dedham invites you to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony [on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 1:00 PM](#) to celebrate the opening of the new building. The event will include remarks from elected officials and our Police and Fire Chiefs, and guided tours will be provided. We hope to see you there!

A Live View of the Project

A [livestream video](#) of the construction is available on the Project website! Tune in from anywhere to watch the continued progress on the Combined Public Safety Building. While there, check out the updated Before-and-After photos of the progress onsite.

Project Updates

Additional updates and information will be shared when available on the project page (www.dedham-ma.gov/psb) and will be shared via email. Subscribe at www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe and select "Public Safety Building" from the list of news topics.

Public Viewing Area:

If you want to stop by to check out the progress, stand by the picnic table outside the north entrance to Town Hall. This spot provides a great view into the project site and is outside of the project boundaries. Worth a visit!

What to expect February 21, 2023 (Tuesday) through February 24, 2023 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- **No work is scheduled for Monday, February 20, 2023 and the site will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.**
- HVAC contractors are working with Siemens to install insulation within the Mechanical Room, miscellaneous balancing, and will be relocating Carbon Monoxide detectors within the Apparatus bay.
- Testing of the Fire Alarm, Fire Protection, and Sprinkler systems will be performed this week and contractors will perform punch list repairs throughout the building.
- Drywallers will install framing openings in two walls for storage lockers.
- Vendor will be onsite to assemble the remaining lockers within the basement level of the building.

- Miscellaneous Metals Contractors will be installing stainless steel handrails along the garage ramps, and will be modifying the gates and handrails within the basement level of the building.
- Elevator recall testing will be performed this week.
- Expect periodic entrance and exit of large trucks at the project site entrance, located at the intersection of Washington Street and Bryant Street. **Please expect minor traffic delays at this intersection.**
- No additional traffic impacts or pedestrian impacts are anticipated during this week.

Construction Hours:

- Crews will be onsite:
 - Tuesday through Friday: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Project Team Contact Information:

- Immediate issues or concerns, please contact the Town Manager's Office at [781-751-9100](tel:781-751-9100).
- For general questions or concerns, please contact the project team at psb@dedham-ma.gov
- For more information about the Public Safety Building Project, please visit the project website at www.dedham-ma.gov/psb
- Download our [project team contact information flyer](#) on the project website.

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Caption: One of the new dispatch stations, equipped with multiple monitors mounted to the desk and to the walls for constant communication and response. Photo taken on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

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Caption: Group of Town Department Heads around the new conference room table during a tour of the building on Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

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