



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 November 29, 2021 to December 3, 2021**

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 1930). The new building is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2022.

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.

What to expect November 29, 2021 (Monday) through December 3, 2021 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- Crews will be onsite **Saturday, November 27, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, to perform saw cutting and wet curing of the concrete slab-on-grade in the underground garage.
- The dewatering system remains in place and operational. The contractors on site will continue installing drainage manholes, replacing catch basins, and installing water quality structures on Bryant Street.
- Electricians will install the rough electrical work along the concrete masonry unit (CMU) walls and install overhead piping in the garage.
- HVAC crews will install pipe mains from the first to second floors, and will install ductwork on the second floor.
- Masonry contractors will continue the installation of CMU walls along the interior cell blocks, apparatus bays, sallyport, first floor Police area, bathrooms, dispatch area, and the mezzanine.
- Plumbers will be onsite to install vent piping and toilet carriers on the second floor.
- The exterior cold formed metal framing and DensGlass installation is underway and will continue this week on the north, east, and south sides of the building.
 - DensGlass is sheathing made of fiberglass mat gypsum, used for mold and moisture resistance
- 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.

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!

Construction Hours:

- Crews will be onsite:
 - **Saturday, November 27, 2021: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

- Monday 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: Photo of the active construction site from the north side of Town Hall on Friday, November 26, 2021. The yellow sections along the exterior walls of the building are the DensGlass sheathing, designed to resist mold and moisture.

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