



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 May 30, 2022 to June 3, 2022**

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 May 30, 2022 (Monday) through June 3, 2022 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- The project site will be **closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.**
- Contractors will be working onsite on **Saturday, May 28th, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, to continue plumbing insulation and overall site housekeeping.
- Masons will continue to install Shouldice along the south side of the building at the Police roof level next week.
- Within the apparatus bay slabs in the Fire Station, crews will continue to reinforce the tie bottoms and additional crews will install insulation within the Sallyport ([photo included in last week's update](#)).
- After work commenced this past week, crews will continue to install the elevator and associated equipment within the elevator machine room this week.
- Electrical contractors will be onsite this week to install the in-wall rough electrical within the basement, first floor of the Police Department, and first floor of the Fire Department.
- Plumbing contractors will be onsite to install waste and vent piping within the basement and mezzanine, install the firestop (form of fire protection used to seal openings and joints within a fire-resistant wall) on the second floor of the Police Department, and will insulate the water piping on the first floor of the building.
- Sheet metal installation for the rough duct work in the basement will continue this week.
- Painters will prime and paint the interior walls of the Fire Department second floor.
- 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, May 28, 2022:** 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 - 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: Photo of the active construction site, taken from the north side of Town Hall on Thursday, May 26, 2022. The plywood-covered door shown in the center-left is the future public entrance to the new building. Masons have completed nearly all the installation of the exterior Shouldice (stone) along the south and east sides of the building, as shown in the photo.

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