



# 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 27, 2023 to March 3, 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. The project remains on budget.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/psb)) and will be shared via email. Subscribe at [www.dedham-ma.gov/subscribe](http://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 27, 2023 (Monday) through March 3, 2023 (Friday):

- The project site remains closed to the public.
- **Contractors will be working onsite tomorrow, February 25, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**
- HVAC contractors will be working to relocate carbon monoxide detectors in the Apparatus Bay and will continue to complete miscellaneous balancing throughout the building.
- Plumber will be onsite to connect the ice machine.
- Electricians will be onsite to review and perform remaining punch list items throughout the building.
- Contractors will continue firestopping throughout the building (seal openings in fire walls, floors and ceilings to help slow the spread of smoke, gasses, and flames in the event of an emergency).
- Miscellaneous Metals Contractors will be onsite to install steel handrails along the underground garage ramps and to modify the gates and handrail within Stair #2 at the basement level.
- Door Hardware Subcontractors will continue installing remaining hardware throughout the building.
- Masons, Painters, and Waterproofers will be onsite to perform miscellaneous punch list items.
- 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:
  - **Saturday, February 25, 2023: 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](mailto:psb@dedham-ma.gov)
- For more information about the Public Safety Building Project, please visit the project website at [www.dedham-ma.gov/psb](http://www.dedham-ma.gov/psb)
- Download our [project team contact information flyer](#) on the project website.

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**Caption:** Active construction site taken on Friday, February 24, 2022, from the north entrance to Town Hall facing the public entrance to the new building.

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