



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 22, 2023 through May 26, 2023**

Project Status and Overview:

As of May 2, 2023, the Police Department, Fire Department, and Dispatch Team are operating out of the new Public Safety Building. The former Police Station, located at 600 High Street, will become the future Town Green, and the former Fire Station is currently undergoing abatement in advance of demolition. The building will be razed in Phase 3 of the Public Safety Building Project and will be replaced with parking spaces and small landscaped areas. 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 reach final completion later this year and remains on budget.

What to expect May 22, 2023 (Monday) through May 26, 2023 (Friday):

- The new Public Safety Building is open to the public. The former Fire Station is closed to the public and is undergoing abatement and preparations for demolition.
- Demolition of the Fire Station Tower was slated to begin on Friday, May 19, but the schedule has been updated to **Monday, May 22 through Wednesday, May 24**. The Project Team has identified the following temporary impacts to the area:
 - North driveway entrance to Town Hall (closest to former Fire Station) will be closed during demolition
 - A number of parking spaces in the front lot at Town Hall will be blocked off during demolition. Additional parking is available behind Town Hall.
 - Portions of the sidewalk remain closed, and signs have been posted to direct pedestrians to cross to the other side of the street
 - One lane of Washington Street in front of the former Fire Station will be closed off and Police detail are onsite to help direct traffic around the work. Please use extreme caution in this area and expect temporary delays.
- Demolition is expected to be completed in June 2023 and may result in additional noise during normal business hours, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
- Upon completion of the demolition work, the site will be converted to additional parking spaces and landscaping that will connect the Town Hall and new Public Safety Building in a Municipal Campus.
- Expect periodic entrance and exit of large trucks at the project site entrance. **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:
 - 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.

Livestream Video

A [livestream video](#) of the construction is available on the Project website! Tune in from anywhere to watch the continued progress on your computer or mobile device.

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Caption: Aerial photo of Former Fire Station and tower taken via drone on May 17, 2023. The tower will be removed beginning Monday, May 22 and is expected to be completed by We

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