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Project Update

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Dodgeville Public Library Renovation and Expansion

The City of Dodgeville is pleased to share regular updates on the ongoing renovation and expansion of the Dodgeville Public Library. The project, which represents a significant investment in the community's educational and cultural future, continues to move forward on schedule.

Budget Outlook

The total project budget is \$8.95 million, supported by a \$4.25 million Flexible Facilities Project Grant, a \$1 million contribution from the Dodgeville Public Library Foundation, and \$3.7 million from the City of Dodgeville. To date, 39% of the project is complete, and the City has received \$2,327,686 million in grant funds.

Recent approved change orders associated with additional structural support, required modifications to electrical service, and elevator modernization total \$181,442. When combined with previous change orders, these unforeseen costs total 62% of the contingency included in the \$8.95 million project budget.

Forthcoming change orders will address structural plank deficiencies and shoring, and existing window updates. We anticipate these items will bring use of the contingency fund to 82% of the contingency budget. Updated budget figures will continue to be shared each month.

Construction Progress

Work on exterior structural framing and masonry continues. Drywall work and concrete removal on the main level has begun. On the lower level, rough-ins for HVAC, plumbing, and electrical are underway.

Key Milestones

Groundbreaking: June 26, 2025

Substantial Completion: September 21, 2026



Lower level: looking W into addition from SW corner



Structural steel going up for addition, main level slab



Main level looking W at former front entrance:
removal of concrete for opening to lower level



Lower level in former Council Chambers facing SE:
bracing to support removal of concrete above