

Building Project Update – November 2023

Construction Updates

The last month's key building project progress points from Boldt include:

- Recycling items as necessary. Weight to date of all metal materials is 334,845 lbs.
- Atrium mechanical room removed.
- North atrium wall aluminum framing and glazing removal continues.
- Lower-level concrete cutting for electrical and plumbing complete.
- Underground electrical and plumbing started.
- Ground level demolition continues.
- East side roof catwalk removed and stored.
- Layout for floor penetrations continues.
- Freight elevator concrete slab demolition continues.
- Upper-level passenger elevator saw cutting for opening continues.
- North and east side upper-level façade demolition continues.
- Select roof demolition at east skylight continues.
- Upper-level mechanical fan and motor removal started.

Opening day for the new library is on track for early 2025.

Additional Updates

The lease at our temporary location is up at the end of the year. We are moving to a new temporary location – 3000 E. College Avenue, Appleton. To pack and move, the library building will close for approximately seven weeks. Our last day open at 2411 S. Kensington Drive is **Tuesday, November 21**. Our first day open at 3000 E. College Avenue is **Monday, January 8**. [Learn more about our move](#).

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill has shared [architectural fly through animations](#), [Floor plans](#) and [renderings are available for viewing online](#). Please note furnishing colors in the animations and renderings are subject to change.

[Friends of Appleton Public Library](#) and the Capital Campaign Committee continue to make strong fundraising progress. They have raised \$10.3 million of their \$12 million goal.

Friends kicked off the public phase of their Building Beyond Words capital campaign Thursday, November 16. As part of the campaign kickoff, for a limited time, a matching donation is available to donors. Thanks to the generous support of Mary Beth Nienhaus, every donation will be matched up to \$500,000.

To learn more about the campaign and how you can participate, visit the [Friends website](#).