

Replacement Clackamas County Courthouse Project Update

Fall 2023



Construction Progressing on Schedule

The foundation and first few floors of what will become a six-story 257,000 square-foot county courthouse are quickly taking shape after a busy summer of construction on the county's Red Soils Campus.

Progress continues on interior walls, electrical systems, plumbing, and concrete pours. Preliminary work on exterior walls, windows, doors and the roof begins this fall.

Construction remains on schedule to be completed by May 2025.



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Increasing Safety, Securing Justice for all

When completed, the long-overdue replacement courthouse will feature 16 courtrooms, 20 judicial chambers, offices for the District Attorney, and office space for state agencies such as the Oregon Office of Public Defense Services and the Oregon Department of Human Services.

It will also provide improved prisoner transfer facilities, spaces for jury assembly and grand juries, safer corridors for courthouse users and secure holding cells for violent offenders.

Built in 1936, the current courthouse was designed to serve a population of less than 50,000 and can no longer adequately serve a population of 420,000 that continues to grow.

Finishing the Job Together

The 2023 end-of-session budget bill (House Bill 5005) allocated \$30 million for the courthouse project, which is nearly half of the state's share of construction costs. \$31 million remains to fulfill the state's obligation to fund 50% of the replacement courthouse.

Courthouses across Oregon are a shared cost between the state and counties. Under agreement with the Oregon Judicial Department, the state has exclusive rights to control and use the courthouse. The state's own process identified the Clackamas County Replacement Courthouse project as an "urgent priority." The size and scope of the project was to meet state requirements, including the co-location of additional state offices.

Clackamas County is grateful for the state's partnership and funding allocation. To finish the job, the County respectfully requests that the legislature fulfill its remaining half of project costs during the 2024 legislative session.

A Community of Support

Local and statewide stakeholders support this project, including:



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