



# Replacement Clackamas County Courthouse Project Update

## Summer 2024



### **Construction of the new 257,000 square-foot Clackamas County Courthouse on the county's Red Soils campus in Oregon City is set to be completed May 2025.**

The new courthouse building and facilities will replace the current courthouse that was built in 1936 and designed to serve a population of less than 50,000. Clackamas County's population now exceeds 430,000 and continues to grow. The new and energy-efficient replacement courthouse is designed to provide significantly more room and security for courthouse staff and visitors, and to serve the community for many decades to come. The new courthouse will include:

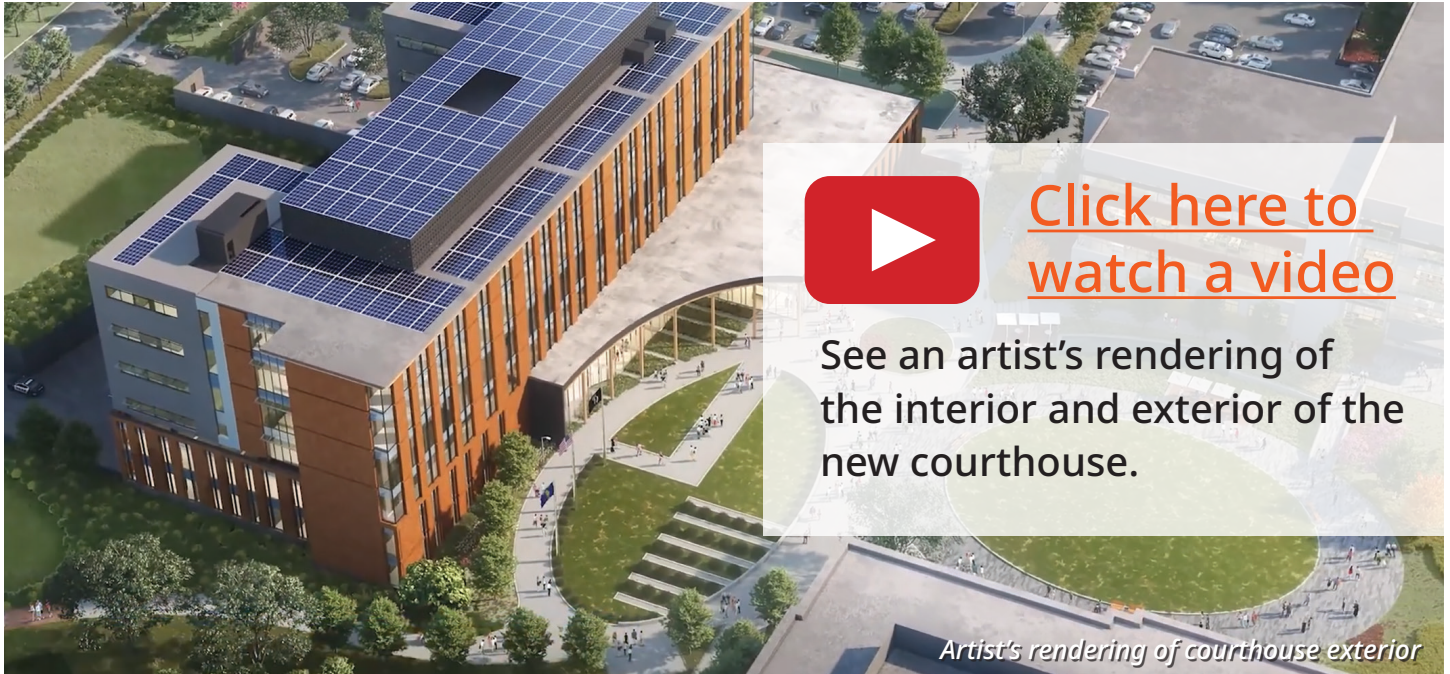
- 16 courtrooms
- Jury assembly and grand jury spaces
- 20 judicial chambers
- Safe corridors for courthouse users
- Offices for the district attorney
- Secure holding cells
- Improved prisoner transfer facilities
- New home of the law library



The construction team is on track to achieve a weatherproof exterior facade and roofing system in the summer of 2024 in preparation for the installation of interior finishes and other climate-sensitive components.

## Thank you, Clackamas Delegation

The courthouse replacement project has advanced successfully due to the great partnership between the county and the Oregon Judicial Department, as well as the incredible advocacy of the county's state legislative delegation to prioritize funding. The state committed a total of \$139.5 million, which was essential in funding the early phases of the project. This support reflects the value of the project, including the need to vacate the aging courthouse and provide additional courtroom capacity to enhance access to justice for our public.



## An innovative project

This project not only embodies innovation in construction and environmental sustainability but also sets a precedent for future developments within Oregon and beyond. By integrating advanced green technologies, prioritizing security without sacrificing openness, and fostering strong community and statewide support, the courthouse project is on track to deliver a modern facility. Upon completion, it will not only serve the immediate needs of Clackamas County but also showcase the benefits of collaboration, efficiency, and sustainability in public projects.

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