



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**

# Public Safety Building



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# Project Information

City of Palo Alto  
Public Safety Building

**Architect**  
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**General Contractor**  
Swinerton Builders

**Construction Manager**  
Nova Partners

The Public Safety Building (PSB) is a new three-story police station, fire administration, and emergency communications and operations facility. The PSB will be located on an existing City-owned parking lot at 250 Sherman Ave. The new PSB includes two full-block subterranean floors of secure police and staff parking and makes accommodation for a site utility yard, a public plaza, a 135ft communications tower and exterior site buildings.

The primary goal of this project is to create a state-of-the-art facility that brings the City's public safety departments together in a structure which meets current building codes and standards, including the Essential Services Buildings Seismic Safety Act, while serving the public's needs as a civic focal point.

The new PSB project consists of a ballistically rated exterior, coupled with technology-heavy communications systems and sufficient back-up power to allow the building to function in the event of an emergency. Other features include:

- Public plaza and main entry on Birch Street
- Multi-purpose training room and meeting space
- Secure operations yard with large public safety vehicle parking
- A water exclusionary shoring system ('cut-off wall') to minimize groundwater pumping during construction
- Connection to PV panels on California Avenue Parking Garage provides clean energy

The construction contract was awarded to Swinerton Builders and work began on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Completion is anticipated for late 2023.



# Activities

## Completed Activities January 2023:

- Continue Mock-Up Installation.
- Continue Curtainwall Installation.
- Continue Installation of Tile Veneer at Precast Panels.
- Continue Roofing Build Up and Membrane.
- Continue Steel Pile Cutting on Jacaranda.
- Continue Interior Drywall Installation.
- Begin Ceiling Framing Installation.

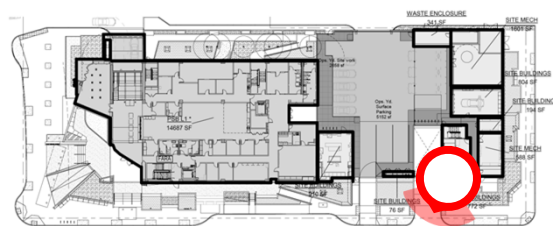
## Upcoming Activities February 2023:

- Continue Mock-Up Installation.
- Continue Roofing Build Up Installation
- Continue Exterior Fireproofing
- Continue Cutting Shoring Steel Piles
- Begin Utility Yard Decking Installation
- Complete Ceiling MEPF Installation.

Completion is anticipated in Late 2023.



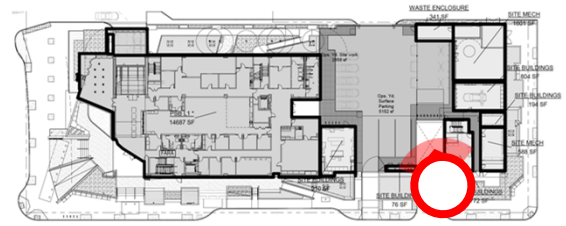
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View looking towards Sherman Ave within project site of Concrete pump being prepped for concrete pour of L2 Electrical Room and Entry topping slab.

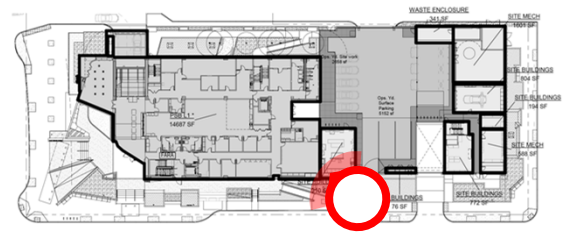


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View of driveway ramp of steel installation and metal decking being prepped for layout.

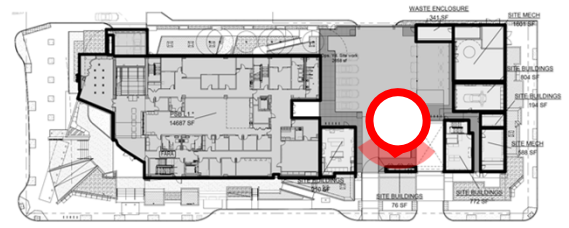
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View of building from South East elevation.



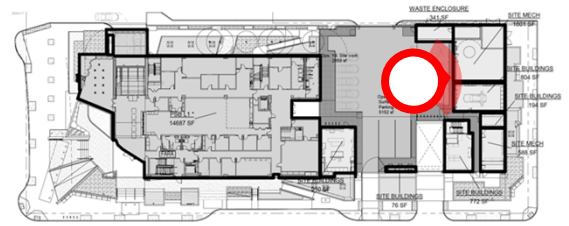
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View of Canine storage.

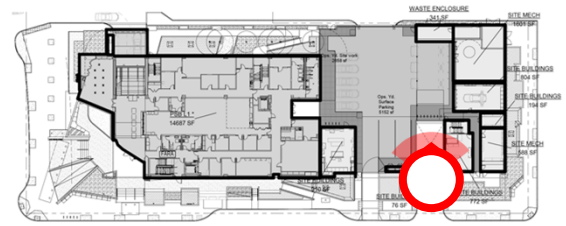


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Generator pad waterproofing.

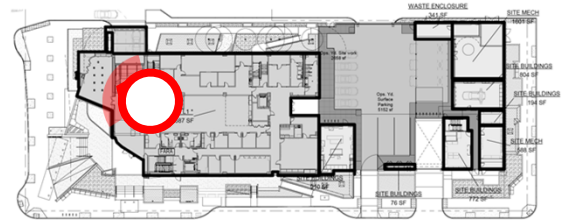
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Level 3 Curtainwall completion.



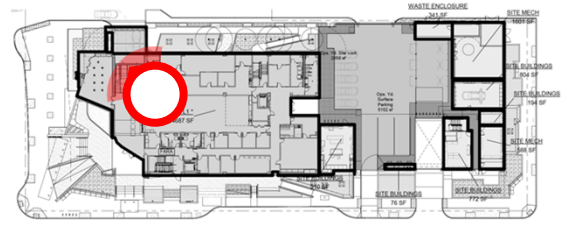
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Public counter steel at lobby.



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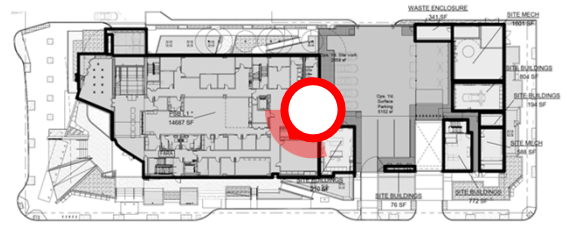


Utility Room installation progress photo.





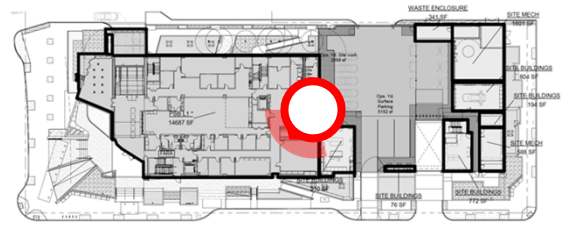
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View of utility yard from Level 2.



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Lobby view.