



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

Public Safety Building



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Project Information

City of Palo Alto
Public Safety Building

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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 1st 2021. Completion is anticipated for 2024.



Activities

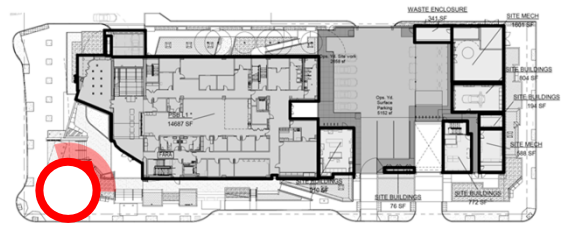
Work Activities March 2024:

- Completed soil cell installation on Sherman Ave.
- Begin exterior caulking.
- Layout for raised access flooring on L3.
- Begin installation of wood casework L3.
- Begin delivery of wood casework L2.
- Begin flooring installation.
- Begin bathroom fixture installation.
- Continue concrete installation for site work.
- Continue installation of Doors, Frames, and Hardware.
- Detention Center Doors, Frames, Hardware installation.
- Begin sound foam board ceiling installation.
- Begin installation of roof refrigerant piping and catwalk.
- Network switches configured by City IT.
- Fiber to MPOE room installation.

Upcoming Activities April 2024:

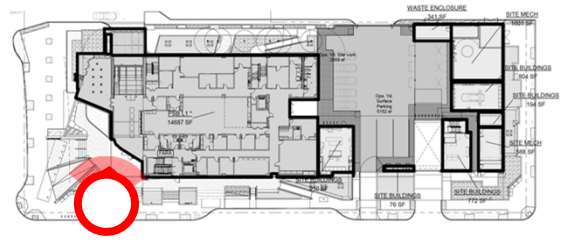
- Continue installation of L3 casework.
- Continue installation of L2 casework.
- Continue flooring installation.
- Continue bathroom fixture installation.
- Continue concrete installation for site work.
- Continue installation of Doors, Frames, and Hardware.
- Continue installation of roof refrigerant piping and catwalk.
- Network went live on 3/26/24.
- Roof equipment/unit installation on 4/4/24.
- Permanent power to building anticipated for April 5th.

Project Photos



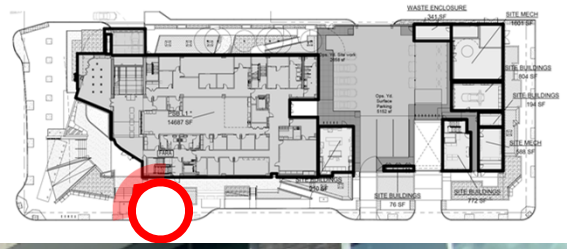
View of building entrance from Birch St. and Sherman Ave.

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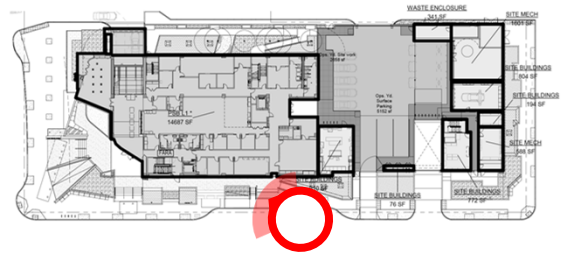
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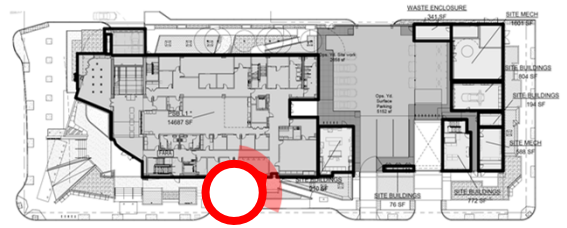
View of Plaza Entry from building storefront on Sherman Ave

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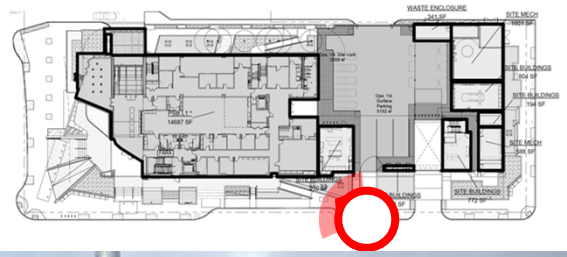
View of Sherman Ave. site concrete.

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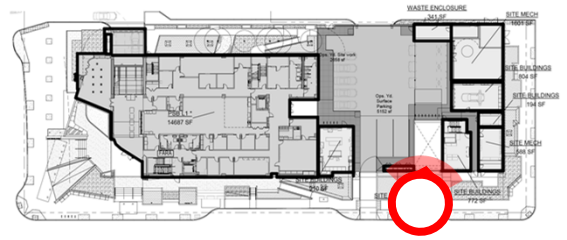
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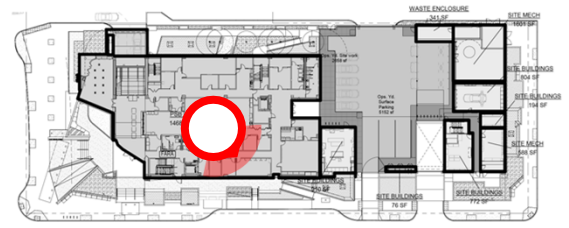
View of building from Sherman Ave..

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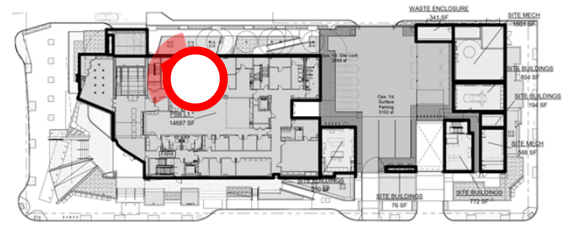
Garage access from Sherman Ave.

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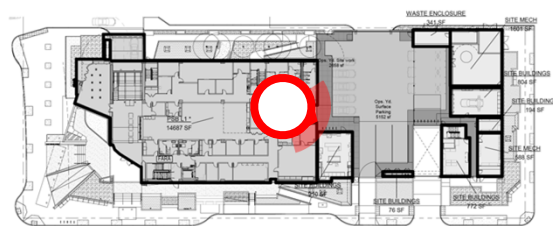
Ceiling installation L1.

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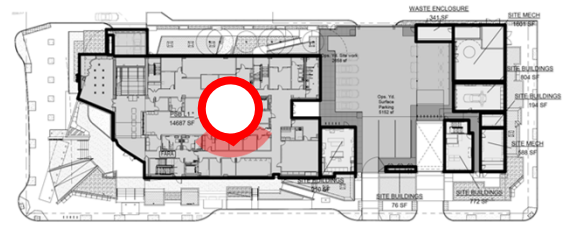
L2 Men's Locker Room.

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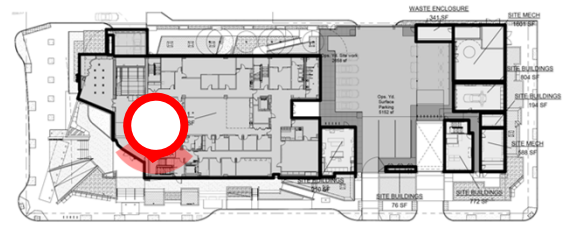
View of piping installation on Emergency electrical Room Roof.

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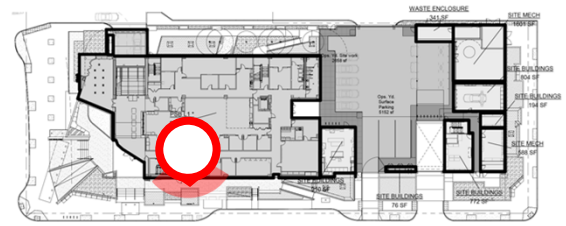
L2 Millwork installation.

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L3 kitchen millwork installation.

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Stair rail installation.