



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**

# Public Safety Building



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PREPARED BY NOVA PARTNERS, INC.

# Project Information

City of Palo Alto  
Public Safety Building

**Architect**  
RossDrulisCusenbery

**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 2024.



# Activities

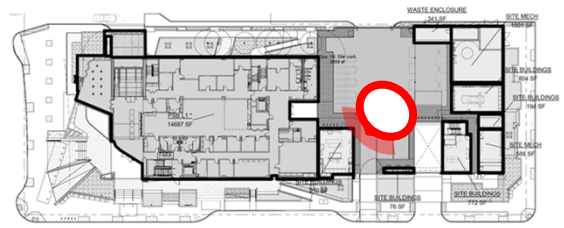
## Work Activities August 2024:

- Ongoing Fire Pump start-up.
- Building final coat painting.
- Completion of L1 lobby finishes.
- Continue final glazing installation.
- Ongoing commissioning.
- Continue furniture installation.
- Install completion of dispatch console.

## Upcoming Activities September 2024:

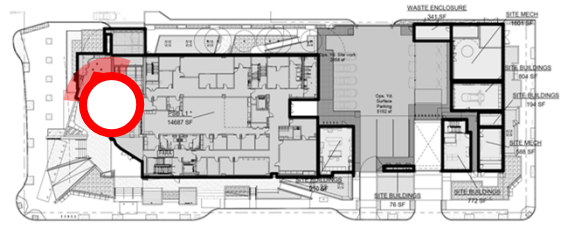
- Continue Fire Alarm Testing.
- Target to complete commissioning.
- Generator source testing.
- Furniture Mobilization.
- Begin installing Signage.

# Project Photos



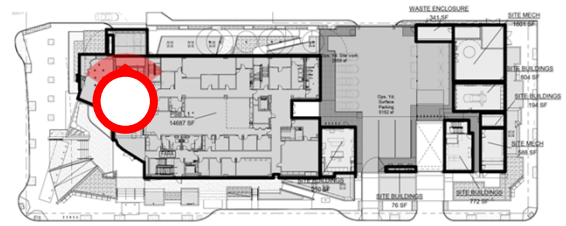
View of Signage installation in the Courtyard.

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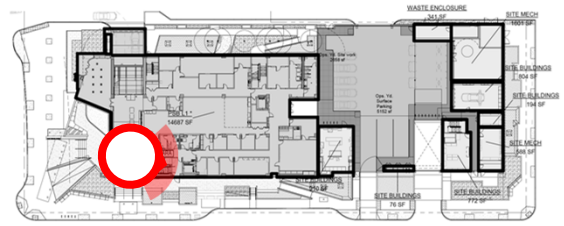
View of Multi-Purpose Room.

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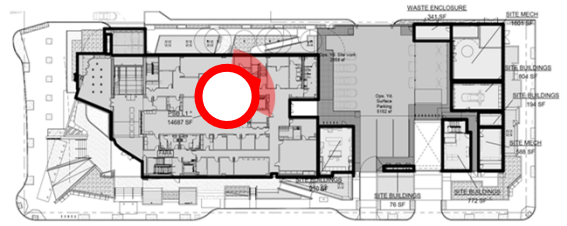
View of bleachers on L1 Lobby.

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View of Public Counter on L1 Lobby.

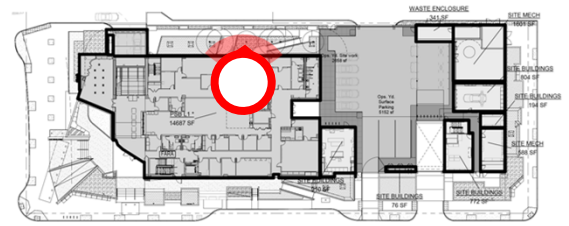
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L1 Kitchen

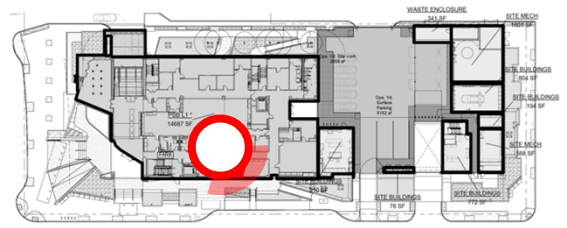


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L2 Kitchen

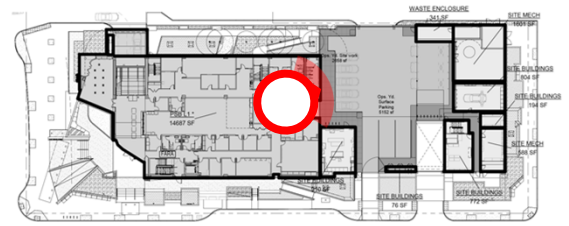
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L2 Men's Restroom.

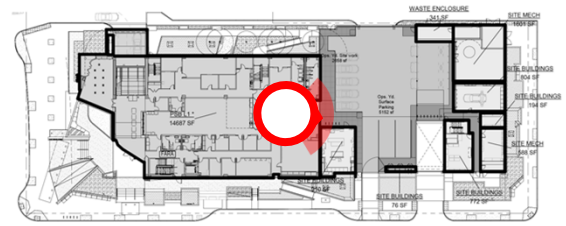


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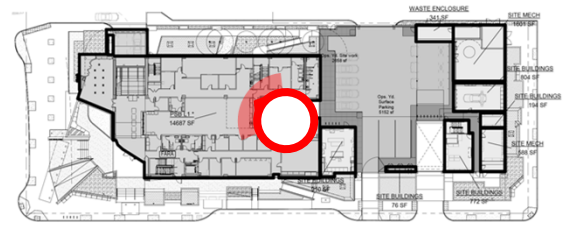
L2 Women's Showers.

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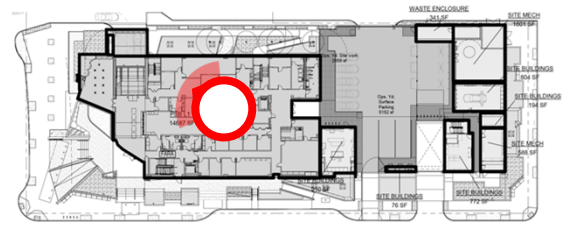
L2 View of Utility Yard.

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L3 Dispatch Consoles.

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