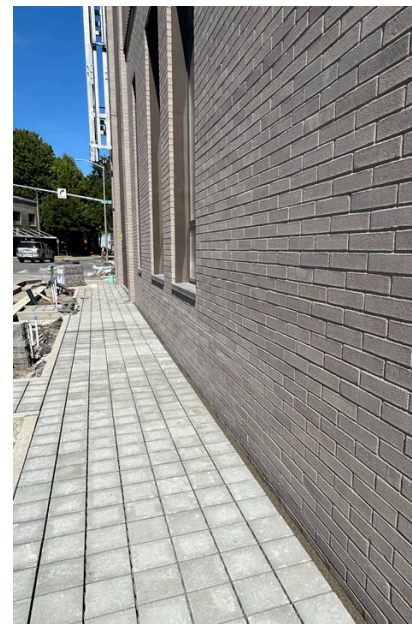




— Mount Vernon Library Commons —



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Efforts into the month of September will continue to focus on the completion of mechanical, electrical and plumbing components and build-out activities on the first floor such as interior storefronts, paint, casework finishes and furniture installation. Landscaping, installation of sidewalk pavers and gorgeous fritted glass (pictured above) and other site improvements will continue to transform the exterior of the building.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

Did You Know?

- Current Library Building: Built in 1954 for \$50,000. The Total Construction Cost (all three wings) was \$406,202.
- The library has had five different locations throughout the years, with the new Mount Vernon Library Commons being the sixth!
- Physical Items in the Collection Today: 73,844
- Items to move: 59,075
- Digital Items: Access to over 1 million items
- Annual Circulation: 275,000-plus items
- Oldest Item: Printed July 1908
- Newest Item: Printed Last Week
- When the library collection is moved to its new home this month, it will be done by a team of almost 40 movers, library staff and volunteers and is anticipated to take two days. The books will be loaded onto book carts and into trucks for their short trip down the street and then placed and organized by staff onto the new library stacks shelving.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Please join us on September 28th at 10:00 AM for the festivities!



PROJECT TRAFFIC IMPACTS



3rd Street will be closed between W. Kincaid and W. Broadway for the duration of the project. Be alert for temporary traffic revisions along S. 2nd Street & Kincaid Street as the site finishes and landscaping activities take place over the next few months.

For questions or concerns regarding project impacts, please contact the City at Libcomconst@mountvernonwa.gov or call 360-419-3252



SCHEDULE

The majority of scheduled activities into the month of September will be focused on the construction of the exterior and interior finishes, installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing finishes, and completion of the elevator installation and finishes.

