George Mason Modernization: *Construction Update*

Virtual Community Meeting
Office of Capital Programs, Planning & Design
Nov. 4, 2026, 6:30 pm



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Agenda

- Construction Update
  - Timeline
  - Fall/Winter Construction
  - Construction Progress
  - Facility Highlights
- Q&A



Construction Timeline

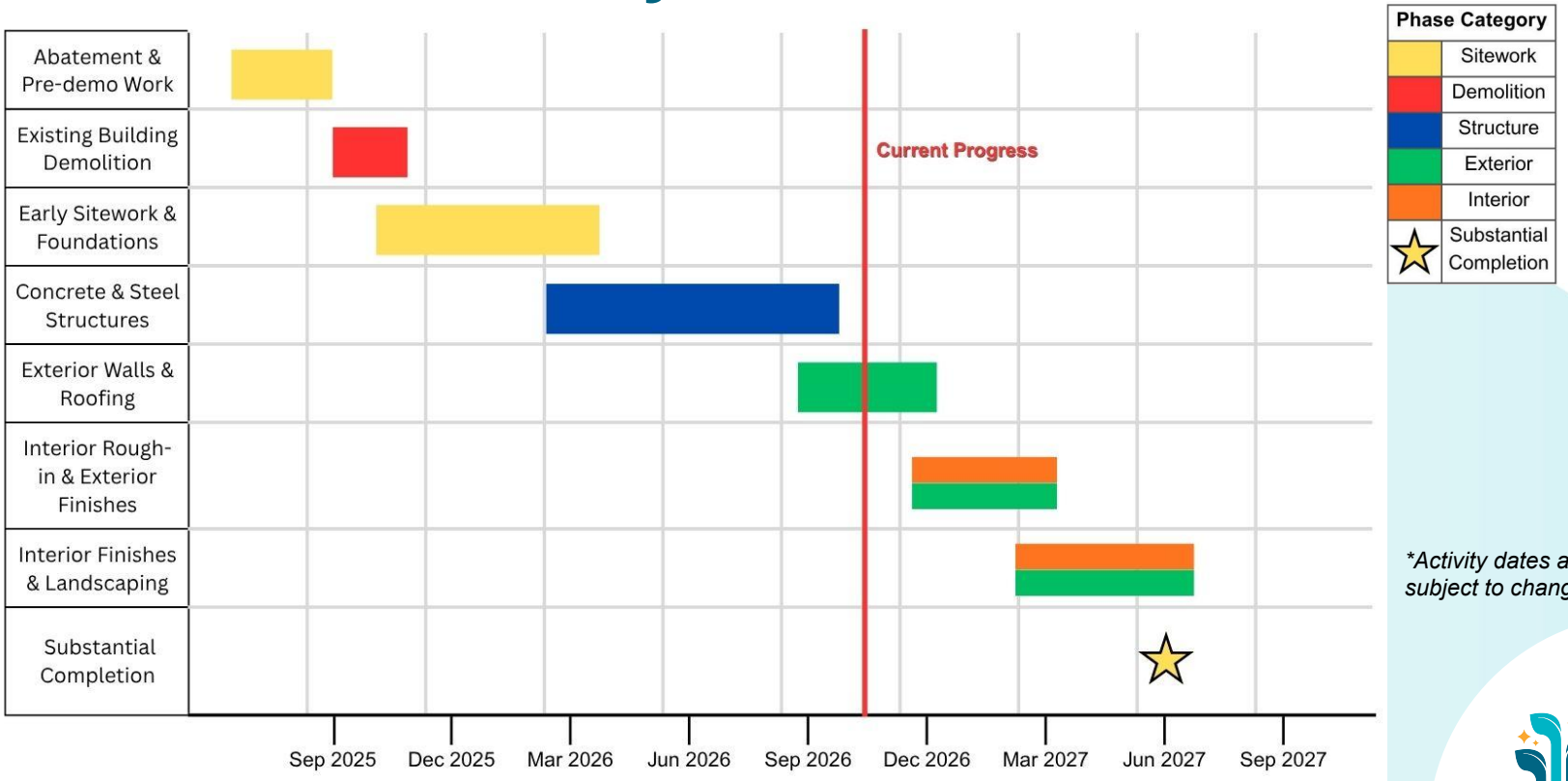


- Activities Complete
- Activities Ongoing
- Activities Anticipated

Standard Construction Hours

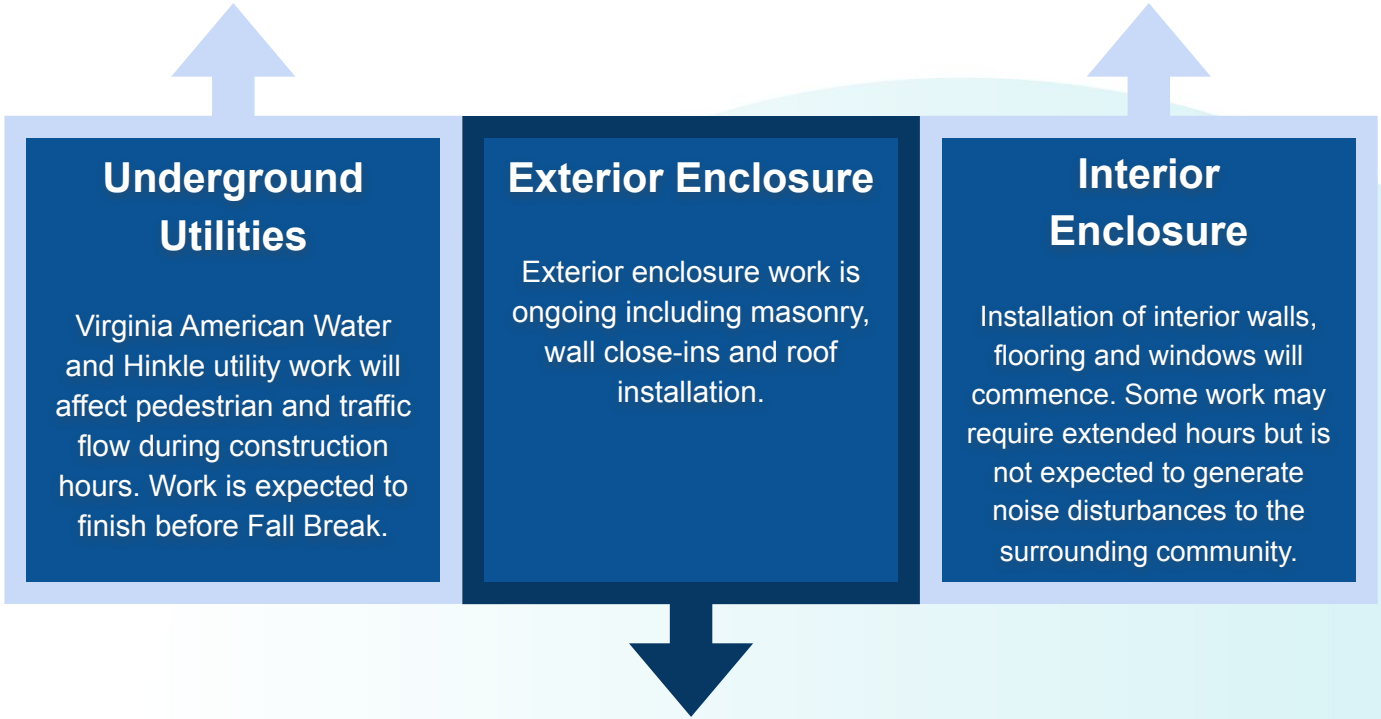
Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Extended work hours will be communicated in advance, following City approval.

Construction Activity Timeline*



*Activity dates are estimates and subject to change.

Fall/Winter Construction Outlook



Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts

George Mason Elementary School
Site Logistics - 10/30/2026



Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts

George Mason Elementary School
Site Logistics - NORTHBOUND LANE CLOSURE



Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts

George Mason Elementary School
Site Logistics - SOUTHBOUND LANE CLOSURE



Traffic and Pedestrian Impacts

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Site Logistics - SIDEWALK CLOSURE



Construction Progress





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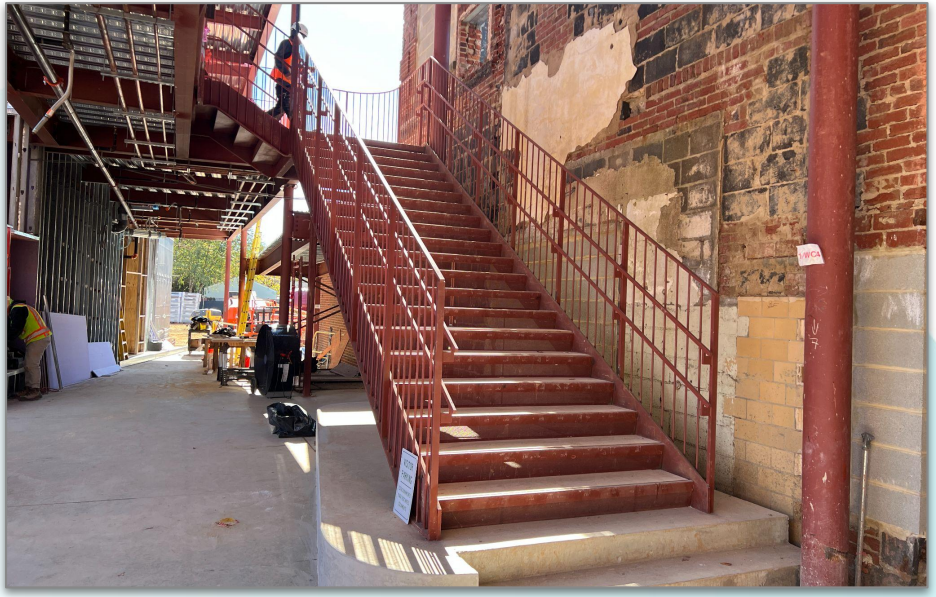

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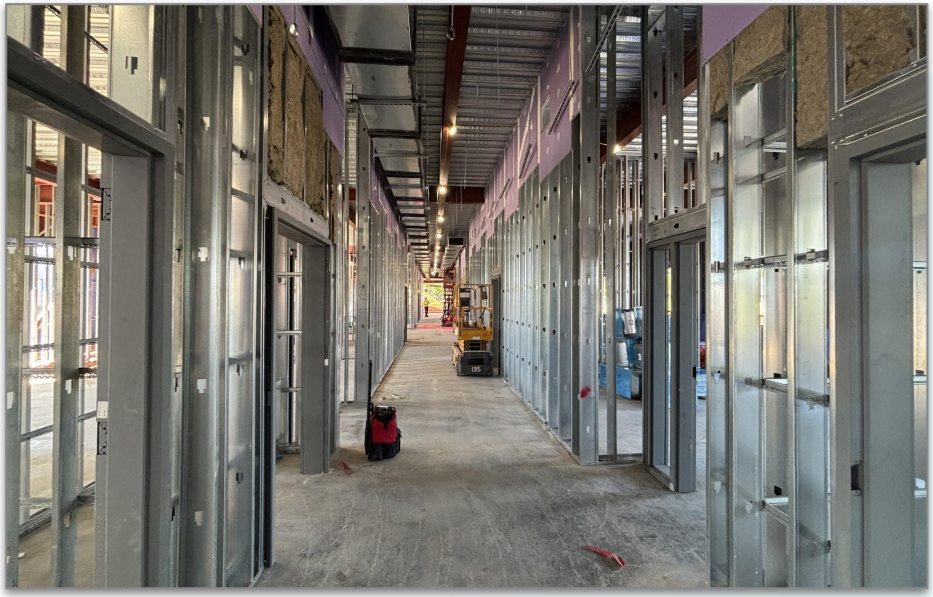



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Facility Highlights

- **Grade Levels**: Pre-K through 5
- **Building Capacity**: 670
- **Building SF**: 114,000
- Interior courtyard
- Full size gymnasium with climbing wall
- Tiered play spaces by age group
- Multi-use outdoor sports fields and courts



Communications and Contacts

- **Next Community Update:** Spring 2027
- **Communications:**
  - Information communicated on the Capital Programs, Planning, and Design Webpage & George Mason Modernization Webpage
  - Sign up for our CIP Newsletter
  - Community members can send general questions, comments and concerns to: ask@acps.k12.va.us
- **Contacts:**
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Questions?

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