



# MOUNT VERNON REC CENTER

## RENOVATION STATUS REPORT

Spring 2024



On Dec. 31, 2022, the Mount Vernon Rec Center closed its doors in preparation for a major renovation and expansion expected to last two years. The project will include a complete renovation of the current building, updates to the mechanical systems and expansion. When complete, the state-of-the-art facility will include two NHL-sized ice rinks, a two-level dedicated fitness area, an elevated indoor track, swimming pool, climbing wall and multi-purpose rooms. Anticipated completion is scheduled in the spring of 2025.

### Project Update:

Construction progress remains on schedule for the rec center's renovation and expansion. Steel structural framing is nearly complete, so the building's final form is much more apparent from the outside. That predominantly includes the addition of a second ice rink, expanding the fitness area as a two-level amenity, and relocating the facility entrance to the second level. Most of the under-slab utilities have been installed, and interior metal framing and masonry are underway. Ductwork has begun in some areas.



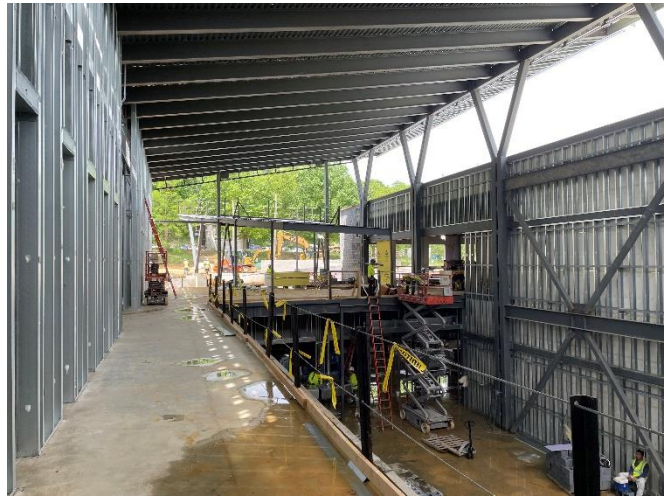
*Left:* Excellent progress being made on the construction of the second rink.



*Right:* The main entrance will be on the second level and located closer to the parking lot.

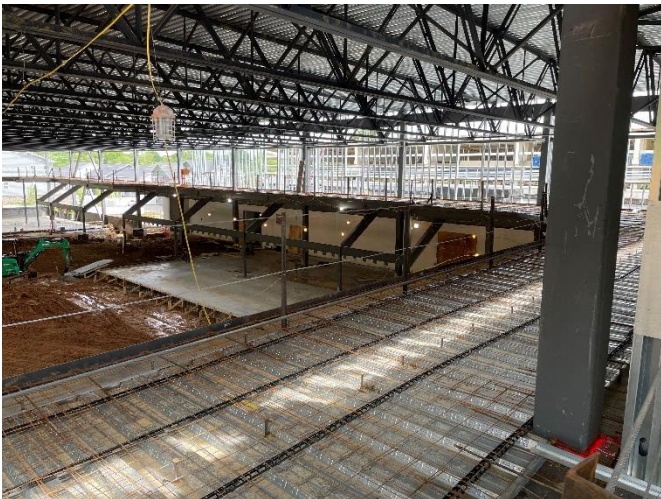






*Left:* The fitness center addition includes two levels. Shown is the upstairs level which overlooks an outdoor plaza. In the foreground, stairs will connect the rec center parking lot to the neighboring library parking lot.

*Right:* The view toward the main entrance. Behind the camera is upper-level access to pool seating. The climbing wall will be installed on the right, and the fitness area will be on the left. A grand staircase (not yet constructed) will connect the upper and lower levels.



*Left:* Shown is the new rink and upper-level indoor walking track prior to concrete being placed. The angled steel in the background indicates the future location of bleachers.

*Right:* A lower-level view of the new rink's construction progress.



A representative look at the ongoing work in the interior spaces. Shown is the lower-level fitness area with a connecting staircase in the background.

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