



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

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**NEW SACRAMENTO COURTHOUSE  
CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY**

**Sacramento, CA**— The Sacramento Superior Court is pleased to announce that Clark Construction has boots on the ground at the home of our new courthouse location, Lot 41, directly behind the Federal Courthouse encompassing the entire city block between H and G Streets and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. Construction is scheduled for the next three years with an estimated completion date of December 2023.

The completed project will consolidate court operations from three facilities and will relieve the current space shortfall, increase security, and replace inadequate and obsolete buildings in Sacramento County. The new building design includes: 538,000 BGSF, 17 Floors, 53 courtrooms (44 Multi-Purpose Criminal and Civil Courtrooms, 6 Large High Volume Criminal Calendar Courtrooms and 3 Large Multi-Jury Courtrooms), Large Jury Assembly Room, Food Services, Criminal and Civil Operations, Civil Settlement Conference Center and All Court Administrative Functions.

The new courthouse is within walking distance of: Court Justice Partners, Main Jail, Juror Parking and Public Transit. The new building will serve as an economic stimulus to downtown Sacramento. Presiding Judge Russell Hom commented: *“Both the Sacramento Superior Court and the Sacramento community are excited about the new Sacramento Superior Court Courthouse project breaking ground. Notwithstanding numerous challenges over the last decade, we finally see light at the end of the tunnel. Replacing the antiquated downtown courthouse with a new state of the art court facility will not only bring renewed prosperity to the Sacramento region but more importantly, meet the much needed judicial needs of our growing community for years to come.”*

We would be remiss if we failed to recognize the persistent work of Retired Judge Lloyd Connelly and current Court Executive Officer over the years in keeping this project alive and bringing it to fruition. His dedication to making this new courthouse a reality has been herculean. The judge recently commented: *“Yes, a half billion dollar dream comes true. To all who have so generously put their shoulders to the wheel, we thank you! You have been heroes one and all. Because of you the mirage in the distance for years has become a reality—a Working Tower of Justice.”*

Due to COVID-19, the Court was unable to host a groundbreaking ceremony. Once COVID restrictions are lifted, a groundbreaking event will be scheduled.

The Court couldn't have reached the construction phase without the collaboration and support from the Judicial Council, Department of Finance, Justice Branch Partners and community leadership.

*Courthouse Rendering: © NBBJ*

