



Winthrop Central Fire Station Project



To the Winthrop Community,

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Central Fire Station Project Update

Over the past few months, crews have been making steady progress on the future Central Fire Station. The first phase of work has focused on taking down the existing building, completing environmental remediation in the former Junior High School and auditorium areas, and removing unsuitable soils and replacing it with suitable soils so the new station has the solid foundation it needs.



As often happens on construction projects, once crews got below the surface they uncovered something unexpected. The existing stormwater system was found to be undersized and nearing the end of its useful life.

Long Term Infrastructure Investment

Rather than kicking the can down the road, the project team made the decision to address the stormwater system now while the site is already open. The drainage is being rerouted and improved as part of the project.

Making this improvement today helps avoid tearing up the site again in the future, reduces the risk of water-related problems, and saves the Town money over the long haul. It's the kind of decision that's easier and less expensive to make while construction is already underway, and it reflects the team's commitment to getting the job done right the first time.



What's Next?

The project has now entered the public bidding phase under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149. Contractors are currently preparing and submitting bids, and the Town expects to select a general contractor by the end of August.

There's still plenty of work ahead, but the project continues to move forward, and we'll keep the community updated as we go. As always, thank you, for your patience and continued support as Winthrop invests in a modern fire station that will serve the community for generations to come.