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The Next Phase of Central Campus Construction --
What’s Coming and How to Navigate It

With the completion of Phase I of the STEM complex, Discovery Hall, and the First-Year Housing and Dining Facility, UVM has reached a key point in our efforts to advance the University and revitalize central campus. The projects, which came in on time and on budget, will add immeasurably to the University.

This communication provides an overview of the next phase of construction. It also points to a helpful website that maps pedestrian pathways through campus as the new facilities are being built or renovated.

Five new projects are underway.

- Phase II of the STEM complex, Innovation Hall, will began June 1 with the deconstruction of the Cook Physical Science Building. The new office and teaching facility, built on Cook’s footprint, will be completed by August 2019.

- A portion of the selected renovation of Votey Hall, also part of the new STEM complex, was undertaken this summer (when the building was closed) to allow for its re-opening for the fall 2017 semester.

- Ifshin Hall, a new addition to the Grossman School of Business, has broken ground and will be completed by August 2018.

- The renovation of Billings Library has begun, and the construction will be completed by May 2018. The relocation of the Special Collections from Bailey Howe will occur over the summer of 2018.

- The construction of the UVM Medical Center’s new inpatient care facility bordering the UVM campus broke ground in April 2016 and will be completed by July 2019.

Given the extent of the new construction, walkways through campus will continue to change as projects are completed.
The new pedestrian pathways will be clearly marked and are also viewable in [map form at the Office of the Provost’s Building UVM website](https://www.example.com). You will also find information on the projects on the site, as well as at the [Facilities, Design and Construction website](https://www.example.com). 

The new and renovated buildings will dramatically improve the quality of our work and learning spaces, our ability to attract talented students, faculty and staff, and will further the pride we all have in our institution.

As with the first phase of central campus construction, we will take all possible steps to minimize the inevitable disruptions. We will continue to be proactive and responsive, and will manage construction impacts to the best of our ability through the use of technology and other creative solutions.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this next phase of UVM’s investment in its campus and in its future.