



1 Steel on site at the Imagination Center. Photo credit: CCI.

Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Update

Masonry is on schedule and steel has been delivered to the Imagination Center site. Masonry work consists primarily of building the walls for bathrooms and mechanical rooms, and steel will be used to frame the building. Half of the steel was delivered in the last week of October (a few weeks behind schedule) and the other half will be delivered this week. While the delivery was behind schedule, CCI assures us they can make up the delay and will stay on schedule.

Work also continues with the process of selecting an outside art installation, guided by the Madison Arts Commission (MAC). Selected applicants have visited the site and are now working on their proposals, due in January. MAC will review all designs in the winter and select the final piece in the spring so the artist can fabricate the piece and install in summer/fall.

We applied for a \$2 million grant from the Department of Administration's [Grants for Local Projects](#) program, and will learn if we've been selected in spring of 2026. In the meantime, we've submitted two payment requests for our \$4.5 million Flexible Facilities Grant and already received the first payment.

Monthly construction updates are available on the [Engineering Department's project page](#) and shared out through the [Library's email newsletter](#), too.