



1 Imagination Center, mid-December. Photo credit City of Madison Engineering

Imagination Center at Reindahl Park Update

From the most recent [engineering progress report](#):

The Imagination Center is taking shape! If you've been past the Imagination Center in the month of December, you saw Phase 2 of the steel installation completed, and the exterior envelope construction begin. Exterior materials and finishes are being tested, ensuring quality and performance for the final façade. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems are also advancing, with ongoing installation of building infrastructure. Underground site utility work continues, supporting storm, sewer, and water connections essential for permanent operations.

We continue to request and receive grant funds through the Flexible Facilities Program grant and will begin hosting more regular tours in the spring and summer of 2026. Our collection management and technical services teams are busy buying and preparing materials for the new library, and we'll begin planning for furniture and programming in early 2026 as well as finalize the public art for the site. Hiring has begun for the new library, with the Library Supervisor position closing December 29. That new supervisor will help shape the future of programs and partnerships, as well as help hire additional staff so we're ready to open in September of 2026.

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