

## BHS/BTC Project Update September 2023

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## **RECENT UPDATES**

On September 19, the School Board approved a final Guaranteed Maximum Price for the project.

Our Current project cost estimate is higher than expected in May, but we are still projecting a \$3.2m budget cushion because we have secured additional funding for the project.

The State of Vermont voted to award BSD \$16m for environmental clean-up efforts.

BSD is well-positioned to receive at least \$1m from our Federal Delegation to support the Stormwater work needed.

BSD will be advocating for funding for the tech center in the upcoming legislative session.

Demolition was slowed this summer after we found asbestos and PCBs in building foundations, but demolition of A and B buildings is now complete and Buildings C and D are down to their foundations.

S.D. Ireland has moved into the footprint of the former A and B buildings to begin site work where the new building will be constructed.

Maine Drilling and Blasting are onsite beginning to plan for blasting and removal of bedrock (ledge) to lay foundations.

The City issued a zoning permit amendment which will allow the project team to submit the full building permit application.

PROJECT COST	
Updated Project Budget	\$203.8 million
(Including \$11m in contingency funding)	7203.0 mmon
Funding Sources	\$207 million
Voter-approved Bond (\$165m)	7207 Hillion
Capital Plan and Surplus Funds (\$25m)	
State PCB Clean-up (\$16m)	
Federal Stormwater (\$1m pending final vote)	
Current Funding Cushion	\$3.2 million

TIMELINE	
Site-work for Construction (leveling soil, etc.)	Happening Now!
Ledge Removal	October 2023
Total Demolition (including foundations)	Winter 2023
Foundation Work Begins	Winter 2023
Substantial Completion	April 2026
Move-in Ready	June 2026







