

## **Yolo Courthouse construction begins today**

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Construction on the new Yolo County Courthouse is scheduled to begin today, and for those not wanting to miss a single minute of the action, court officials have set up a live video stream online.

The video stream, available on the Yolo Superior Court's website, offers a round-the-clock peek at how the project is coming along. The site has also been linked to The Daily Democrat's website: [www.dailydemocrat.com](http://www.dailydemocrat.com).

In some cases, this could literally mean watching paint dry. But it could also be riveting.

Court officials said the project will "bring in 450 workers and translates into an economic increase for the downtown businesses."

Once completed in 2015, the new courthouse will have an address of 1000 Main Street -- occupying the lot bounded by Main, Fifth and Sixth streets and Lincoln Avenue. The five-story structure will boast 14 courtrooms, energy saving features and better security for visitors, staff and defendants.

The live video stream offers an angled view of the site from above and is already up and running. To see it, visit [www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/NewWoodlandCourthouse/ConstructionSiteLiveStreaming.html](http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/NewWoodlandCourthouse/ConstructionSiteLiveStreaming.html).

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