

City of Lafayette
Lafayette Library and Learning Center Project Bulletin

January 20, 2009

Construction Activities:



Insulation being added around the Copy Room



Blown insulation in the ceiling of the First Level garage



Big Dipper window in the Children's Area



Completed truss work in the Community Hall's Gallery



Adding flashing around exterior ground edge



New traffic signals at Mount Diablo Boulevard and First Street for new traffic movements that are required for the LLLC



Then and Now:



January 18, 2008



January 13, 2009

Grants:

State Library: The City was notified last month that all Library Bond grant funds were frozen in response to the budget stalemate in Sacramento. From the \$11.9 grant, the City's remaining funds are \$956,000 (of which \$860,400 is eligible for reimbursement + \$95,600 in retention). The City will get the \$1,188,053 in retained funds after the State signs off the project as complete, usually about six months after actual completion. The State Librarian's Office cannot forecast when the funds will be released.

ICMA (International City/County Management Association): The City and County submitted an application for an ICMA Public Library Innovation grant. The application is for \$50,000 to equip the City's Emergency Operations Center in the Community Hall and to develop emergency preparedness educational programming at the LLLC. The laptops, assistive hardware, and other equipment would be available for other LLLC programs when not needed for emergency response or education. Awards will be announced at the end of February.

IMLS (Institute for Museum and Library Services): The County, in partnership with the LLLC Foundation, Lawrence Hall of Science, and Commonwealth Club are preparing an application for an IMLS collaborative planning grant to develop a prototype for organizing and delivering Consortium programming at the LLLC.