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## Leaders to Break Ground Saturday on Morrisville Community Library

Wake County and the Town of Morrisville will officially break ground on the new Morrisville Community Library at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 27.

The 8,900-square-foot library will be located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Town Hall Drive and the future extension of Carolina Street, which is under construction now.

Work has already started, and the library is expected to open in April 2020. Renderings of the new facility are available [here](#) and [here](#).

“As our county grows, Wake County Public Libraries continues to evolve to meet our residents’ needs,” said Wake County Commissioner Susan Evans. “This area is thriving, and I’m excited that Morrisville residents will soon have such a great resource right in the heart of their community. This state-of-the-art library will serve them well for years to come.”

The library will house 50,000 adult and children’s books and feature regularly scheduled programs, 16 public computers, high-speed

wireless internet, seating areas and more. It will be a centerpiece in Morrisville's Town Center Core Demonstration Project.

"We are grateful to open the next chapter of our ongoing partnership with Wake County, the Morrisville Community Library," said Morrisville Mayor TJ Cawley. "As the digital age continues to transform society, libraries are more than just books and banks of computers, libraries will always be places where individuals gather to explore, interact and imagine face to face ... where diverse communities come together with a shared love of learning, curiosity and desire to connect with each other and the world around us."

Commissioner Evans and Mayor Cawley will both offer remarks at the event. Ann Burlingame, deputy director of Wake County Public Libraries, and Lisa Behrens, chair of the Wake County Library Commission, will also make comments.

Little Diversified Architectural Consulting is the architectural firm leading the design team, and TCC Enterprises, Inc., is the contractor. The construction cost is \$3.9 million.

Parking for the event will be available at the construction site at 310 Town Hall Drive. Additional street parking will be available along Jeremiah Street.

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