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## **BEGINNING SIGNS OF THE NEW STOCKTON COURTHOUSE AFOOT**

Beginning signs of the much anticipated new Stockton courthouse are afoot. Initial work needed to prepare for the construction of the new courthouse began last week; most notably, with work to relocate the existing courthouse entrance on the Hunter Square Plaza side (the west side of the courthouse) to the east San Joaquin Street side. It is anticipated that the entrance relocation will be completed by mid-December. Additionally, Hunter Square Plaza and connected parking lot will be closed permanently beginning approximately December 16, 2013.

The new 30-courtroom, 306,000-square-foot courthouse will be the tallest building in Stockton with 13 stories and built on the one-acre Hunter Square Plaza. Construction is currently scheduled to start in June 2014. The new courthouse is expected to generate hundreds of construction jobs and thousands more community jobs through its indirect benefit to the local economy. Completion is scheduled for Fall 2016.

The project is being funded from the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, as opposed to taxpayer revenues in the state General Fund. The Architecture/Engineering Firm is NBBJ and the Construction Manager at Risk is Turner Construction.

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