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Construction Project at Library starting June 2

May 22, 202522, 2025 (Madison, SD) – Madison Public Library is excited to announce the start of its library ramp improvement project, set to begin on Monday, June 2, 2025. The project will involve the removal of the existing ramps and front doors, followed by the installation of a new, wider ADA-compliant ramp on the west side of the building. A new 48-inch-wide doorway will also be added, enhancing accessibility and creating a more welcoming entrance for all members of the community.

During construction, please note the following important updates:

- 1. Library access will be limited to the back doors.**
- 2. Curbside service will be available** for patrons who are unable to navigate the stairs. Call 605-256-7525 or email madisonpubliclibrary@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance to arrange a pickup.
- 3. The library will be closed on Saturdays from June 7 through July 5** to accommodate construction work and ensure public safety.

“We’re thrilled to be taking this step toward better accessibility for our patrons,” said Melanie Argo, Systems Librarian. “We appreciate everyone’s patience and support as we make improvements that will benefit our entire community.”

The library encourages patrons to stay up to date by visiting www.madisonpubliclibrarysd.com and following @MadisonPublicLibrarySD on Facebook and Instagram for real-time updates. A special thank you to the City of Madison Engineering & Community Development Team for their hard work and partnership in making this project a reality.

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