Peabody Museum Comprehensive Renovation

**Peabody EVOLVED**

**ENVISIONING YALE’S NEW HOME FOR NATURAL HISTORY**

- **50% more exhibition space,**
- **Increased collections storage** and **research facilities** for Yale faculty and students
- **Museum classrooms** throughout the Peabody for Yale University courses
- **A new education center** for the Museum’s public school programs
- **A 3-story central gallery** to serve as the new backbone of the Peabody, and more!

**FIRST COMPREHENSIVE RENOVATION IN 90 YEARS**

Following the Museum’s sesquicentennial in 2016, we are pleased to announce a major renovation project that will revitalize the Peabody for the 21st century and beyond, further establishing the Museum as a home for cutting-edge research, extraordinary education, and groundbreaking exhibitions. We invite you to explore this site to learn more, and to experience this incredible transformation with us.

[See our plan](https://peabodyevolved.yale.edu/)
# Construction Milestones

- **Mobilization:** 9/14/20
- **Start Survey Work:** 9/21/20
- **KGL Basement Renovations Begin:** 9/21/20
- **Addition Enabling Begins:** 9/21/20
- **Peabody Temp Protection and Enabling Begins:** 10/15/20
- **Peabody Loading Dock Closes:** 12/31/20
- **New Addition Begins:** 1/4/21
- **KGL Basement Complete:** 4/2/21
- **Loading Pavilion Complete:** 5/11/21
- **Peabody Renovation Begins:** 6/25/21
- **Construction Project Complete:** December 2022
- **Exhibit Installation Begins:** January 2023
Peabody Project Complete
KGL & Peabody Project Site Logistics Fall 2020

Yale Peabody Museum
Additions and Renovations [Terrace Waterproofing and Paving Replacement - Fall 2020]
KGL/Peabody/ESC Loading Dock Jan-Apr 2021

Yale Peabody Museum
Additions and Renovations [ Temporary Loading Dock at KGL ]
Peabody Project Complete 12/22
PHASE-1 OPENING: 09.01.20

Legend:
- Proposed Trees
- Existing Trees
- Project Limit
- Building Entrance

Note: Landscape improvements shown outside of project limit are shown for illustrative purposes only and not in contract.

Legend:
- Pedestrian Traffic
- Project Fence Line
- Jersey Barriers
- Completed Area

NOTE: EGC Walkway will close when Phase 1 opens.
SAC Walkway will partially reopen with Phase 2.

NOTE: Jersey Barrier barricade to allow for safe pedestrian traffic.
PHASE-2 OPENING: 10-16-20
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Science Hill Projects

Peabody Museum Renovation & Addition:
87,000 gross square foot renovation to update museum exhibit spaces, collections preparation, and object study. A 66,000 gross square foot addition will provide additional space, a central atrium, and cafe.

Construction Schedule:
-May 2020 – December 2022—
September 2020 – December 2022

Impact:
- Peabody Museum will be closed, including portions of parking lot 22 (visitor lot).
- The Sachem and Whitney sidewalks will remain open through 2020, as construction progresses required sidewalk closures will be posted.
- Anticipated disruptions include noise, dust, and vibration.
Questions & Contacts

Peabody Renovations
https://sciencehillprojects.yale.edu/gallery/peabody-museum-renovation-addition

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Peabody Renovation & Addition
Town Hall Meeting
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