BUILDING FACTS & FEATURES:
- 126,000 square feet total, located behind current Main Library
- Situated over old “Downtown” or Municipal Airport runway
- Will house books, AV materials, and periodicals for all ages
- Dedicated activity spaces for children, teens, and adults
- Approximately 120 public computers, laptops, and online public library catalogs, and OverDrive audio download stations
- Free Wi-Fi
- Computer Training Lab with 15 workstations
- 4 AWE Early Literacy Workstations for young children
- Combined Genealogy and Baton Rouge Room collections
- Career Center
- Drive-thru window for book and AV drop off and pickup
- Self-checkout machines as well as full service checkout
- Public Meeting Rooms of various sizes and capacities
- Collaborative Study Rooms throughout
- Quiet Reading Room
- Privately donated Stained Glass installation
- Rooftop Terrace, accessible to the public
- Shared Plaza with BREC
- Building designed to allow seamless integration with Park
- Building designed to achieve Silver LEED certification

TIMELINE:
- Design Process began in 2008
- Contract allows a total of 720 days for construction
- Expected time to complete is Fall 2013

FUNDING:
- Land in Independence Park shared with BREC
- Contract records the cost of Construction as $35,410,074
- The City-Parish is the owner; the Library is the user
- Department of Public Works staff will work with the Architect and the General Contractor to oversee the project
- Funds for this Pay-As-You-Go project were amassed by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library over time, as part of its 10-year Dedicated Property Tax
7711 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA  70806
The future Goodwood Main Library
Preparing for Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Goodwood Main Library
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
2:00 p.m.
Library Bookmobile is on display as the guests arrive for the Goodwood Main Library Groundbreaking Ceremony.
Welcome by David Farrar, Library Director

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Ready to Break Ground

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Let the ground breaking begin!

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