



# EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

**Groundbreaking Ceremony  
for the  
Goodwood Main Library  
Located in Independence Park**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011  
2:00 p.m.**

**7711 Goodwood Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

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**Mayor-President Melvin L. "Kip" Holden**

**Councilwoman Alison Gary (District 11)**

**Members of the Library Board of Control:**

**Kizzy Payton, President**

**Tanya Freeman, Vice President**

**Laurence Lambert, Treasurer**

**Stanford O. Bardwell, Board Member**

**Donald Browning, Board Member**

**Derek Gordon, Board Member**

**Elizabeth Tomlinson, Board Member**

**Library Director, David Farrar**

**Bill Palmer, BREC**

**The Library Design Collaborative, A Joint Venture:**

**Ken Tipton, Tipton and Associates**

**Steve Jackson, Cockfield Jackson Architects**

**Denelle Wrightson, PSA Dewberry**

**Terry Hill, Milton J. Womack, Inc.**

**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  
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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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Ken Tipton, The Library Design Collaborative

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Ready to Break Ground

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Let the ground breaking begin!

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Left to Right: Tom Jaques, former State Librarian; Lydia Acosta, former Library Director, Kizzy Payton, Library Board of Control President; David Farrar, Library Director; John Richard, former Library Director