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Library Facility Master Plan Frequently Asked Questions April 2009

What is the general timeline for the new libraries?

A program management team will soon be selected to oversee the significant scope of work. One of their first tasks will be to develop a detailed timeline for the first phase. However, we do have a general timeline: site selection and acquisition (summer/fall 2009); selection of architects/engineers (late 2009/early 2010); schematic design/design development/construction documents (2010); construction (2011); opening (2012).

How many projects are there?

There are eight new libraries and two expansions in the first phase and 23 renovations in the second phase. The second phase will begin at the completion of the first phase.

What are some of the criteria to be used in evaluating sites for the new libraries?

The Library Board of Trustees is currently discussing site selection criteria and will soon approve a final set of criteria. Criteria likely to be included are: close proximity to public transportation; pedestrian and bicycle friendly access; high visibility and easy identification; proximity to neighborhoods, schools, daycares and other educational institutions; and area for adequate green space.

What will be the first procurement for services or products? What other opportunities will there be for local businesses?

The first procurement will be for program management services. This team will oversee and coordinate the multiple projects. A request for proposals will be issued soon. With such a significant amount of construction work, there will be many opportunities for architects, engineers, contractors, furniture dealers and others to participate. Please contact the Fulton County Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance (404-730-5800), and they can give you the information necessary to register your business and learn about all opportunities that will be