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**NEW LAKEPORT COURTHOUSE PROJECT COMPLETES DESIGN:
CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SUMMER 2024**

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The New Lakeport Courthouse project has completed the Working Drawings phase. Funding for the project was originally approved in the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget. The project will soon submit the drawings for final permits; with construction anticipated to begin summer 2024, pending environmental regulatory approval.

The project has been in the works for many years. The Lakeport courthouse project has consistently ranked at the top of the statewide list of projects most in need of replacement. In fact, in the latest statewide assessment of Trial Court Capital-Outlay Projects, the project was ranked at the top of the statewide prioritized list of projects based on significant overcrowding, security concerns, and accessibility challenges. The project will be built at 675 Lakeport Blvd. The site was purchased by the Judicial Council in 2010 after a lengthy site selection process, which included input from justice partners, local government and the public.

The new building will include four courtrooms, a jury assembly room, self-help center, attorney/client meeting rooms, and on-site parking with solar generation. It will be a safe, secure and fully accessible building. The project will replace the main Lakeport courthouse, currently located on the fourth floor of the current building.

