

Calhoun-Gordon County Library

Fact Sheet

The Calhoun-Gordon County Library's plan for renovation and expansion includes numerous added features both to enhance our patrons' use of the facility and to expand public library and information services to our community. Groundbreaking for library expansion is tentatively scheduled for February 2013 with completion by November.

Enhanced Building Features

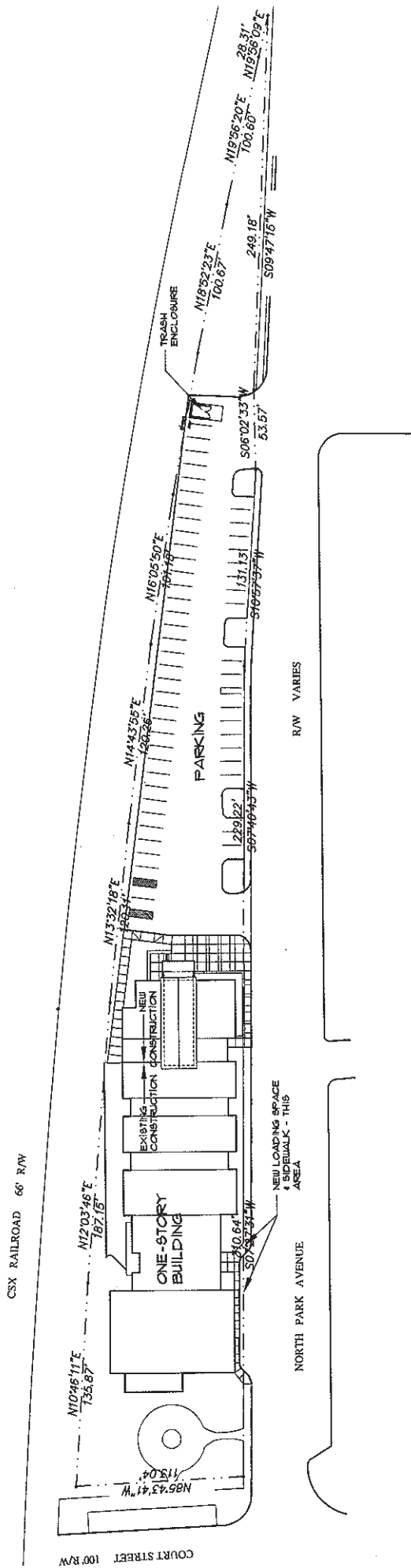
- Addition of almost 4,200 square feet to the existing library, a 28% increase
- New off-street entry at the north end of the current building, much closer to safer parking
- Expanded technology area with space for 40 public computers
- Better space near the entrance for new books, audio books, and video
- New conference room to accommodate meetings of local business groups, non-profit boards, library staff, Friends of the Library, and others
- Relocated Calhoun Woman's Club Community Room to new multipurpose space to accommodate, during and after library hours, large meetings (up to 100), visiting author programs, and workshops
- Four adult-sized restrooms, two meeting the latest handicapped accessibility requirements, and one child's restroom next to the story-hour area entrance
- Expanded Children's Room with new facilities for story hours and other public programs
- Larger Young Adult Room with materials suitable for patrons 14 years and older
- Security cameras at strategic areas

Library Use and Support

- Circulation in 2011 exceeded 180,000 items
- Cataloged holdings include 85,000 books, video, audio and reference materials
- More than 9,000 Website visits last quarter, with over 18,000 pages viewed, including visitors from outside the United States from the United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Australia, India and Indonesia
- Library support groups include Friends of the Library, Calhoun Woman's Club, and numerous childrens' program volunteers
- Annual library operating funds come from the City of Calhoun, Gordon County, and the State of Georgia. Funding for renovation and expansion is provided from City and County SPLOST receipts of \$800,000 and by a Georgia General Assembly appropriation of \$250,000.
- Current library hours are Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Sunday 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

SITE DATA

SITE AREA:	131 AC.
BUILDING AREA	12,866 SF.
PARKING	
REQUIRED:	66
PROVIDED:	95



SITE PLAN

**CALHOUN GORDON LIBRARY
ADDITION/RENOVATION**

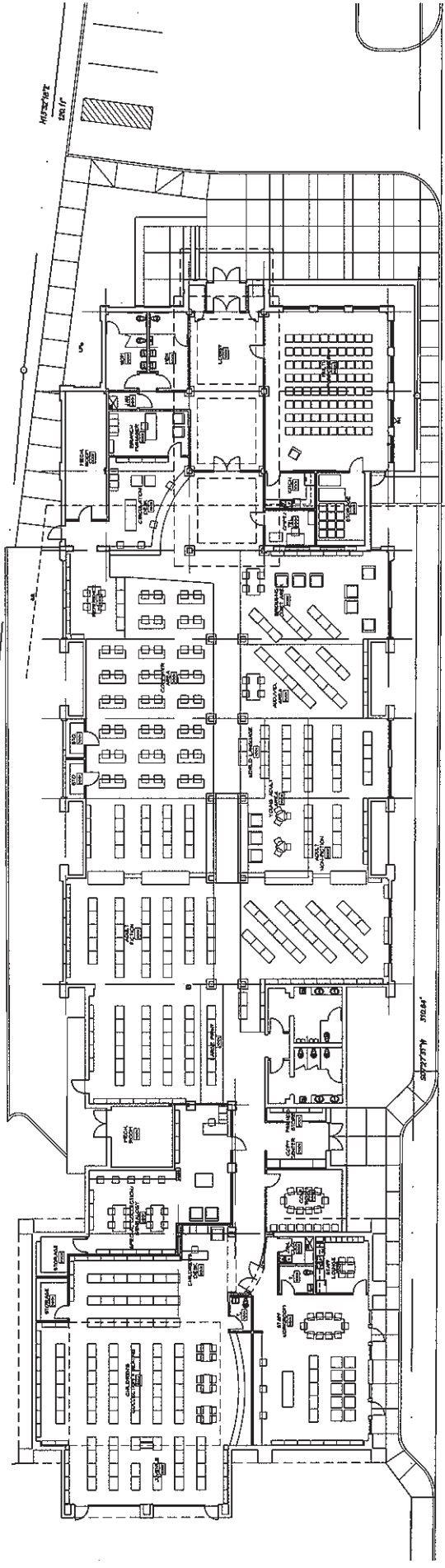


CSX RAILROAD 66' R/W

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33.67'

RENOVATE
187.15'

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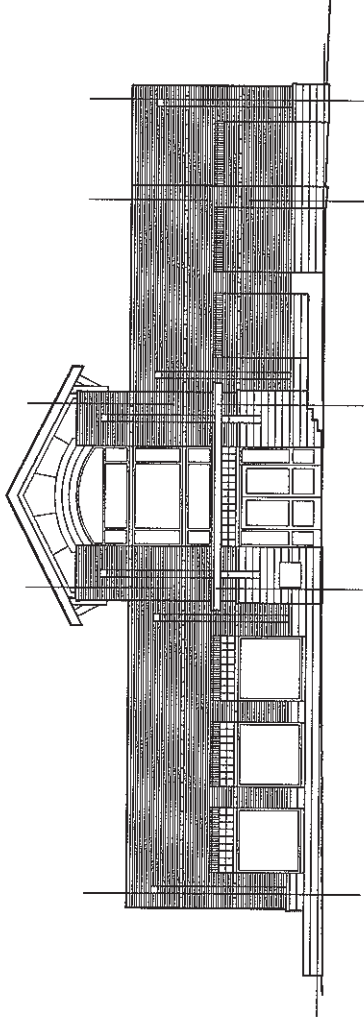


NORTH PARK AVENUE

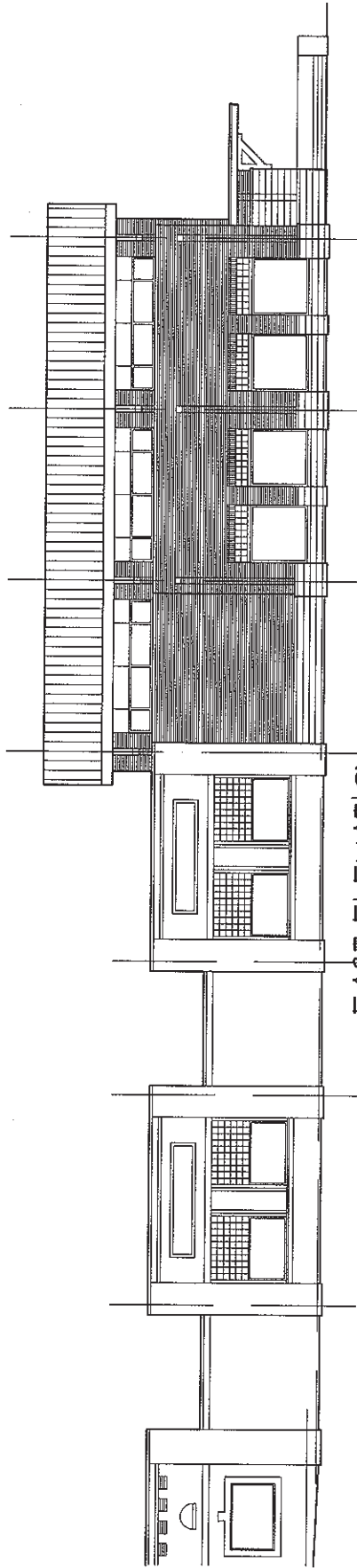
CALHOUN GORDON LIBRARY ADDITION/RENOVATION

FLOOR PLAN





NORTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

CALHOUN GORDON LIBRARY
ADDITION/RENOVATION

EXTERIOR
ELEVATIONS

