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City to break ground Sept. 8 on Walnut Hill Replacement Branch

The new branch library will house a 75,000-volume collection of books and media

DALLAS, TX – Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 for the new Walnut Hill Replacement Branch Library, at 9480 Webb Chapel Road. The new 19,000 square-foot library will replace the old Walnut Hill Branch at 9495 Marsh Lane, which has been in operation since 1961.

The new branch library will be environmentally friendly, with energy efficient lighting and organic landscape materials. Other features will include a black box theater/public meeting space, classrooms, a 75,000 volume collection of books and media, 25 computers and wireless internet access, self-checkout stations and easy access to DART.

Dallas City Council Member Steve Salazar, City Manager Mary K. Suhm and Director of Libraries Laurie Evans will speak at the groundbreaking ceremony. The new library is expected to open in winter 2008.

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