

## Meridian Const. awarded energy upgrades to nine state buildings

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Over the next few months, Meridian Construction will conduct statewide renovations to restore and replace the windows and insulation in nine public buildings. As part of the economic stimulus package, this project will focus on making these structures more energy efficient.

One of the most interesting aspects of this project includes the glazing replacement that will be done to the Dolloff Building. Instead of replacing many of the wood frames in the building, Meridian will be replacing only the glass and window sash with double-glaze insulated, Low E glass. This way the building can retain its old architectural charm while receiving much needed upgrades.

Other projects will include attic insulation and new windows at the Canterbury rest area on I-93, restorations to damaged planks and new insulation at Johnson Hall, replacement hardware and new latches and caulking to windows at the N.H. State House, dry wall removal and new insulation in attic spaces to Londergan Hall, all new windows and minor interior trim work at the Howard Recreation Center, and all new windows at the Laconia Group Home. In addition, Shieling Forest Learning Center and Urban Forestry Center will each receive new windows.

Since 1993, Meridian has been serving the greater New Hampshire community with experience, integrity, and expertise. Recently, they've completed similar high-profile public projects, including renovations to the Laconia District Courthouse, N.H. State Library, and Gorham Middle/High School. With over 100 years of combined experience, they specialize in all major construction needs, from new residential and commercial building to historical renovations.

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