Liberty construction project: Full steam ahead

It is not usual to see heavy equipment moving up and down East Spangle-Waverly Road near Spangle. Indeed, this is farm country.

The summer of 2017 has brought a new twist, however, with the sight and sound of farm equipment supplemented by the more rare sight and sound of cement trucks, cranes and heavy earth-movers.

Welcome to the Liberty School District, where the high school campus has been a veritable beehive of activity since school adjourned in June.

Work has been under way all summer on an expansion and modernization of the existing school. The work includes a remodeling of classrooms and construction of a new gymnasium and locker rooms.

Liberty is undertaking a four-phase, \$16.3 million renovation and expansion that will run through September 2018. District voters approved a bond covering about three-fourths of the project cost.

Progress has been brisk. The first phase of work will be completed in October. Graham Construction of Spokane is the general contractor.

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