

After over four years of development, NextGen building is set to open

The Roy Blunt NextGen Precision Health Building is expected to open Oct. 19.

2017

Nov. 10

The UM System Board of Curators approved preliminary plans for the \$200 million Translational Precision Medicine Complex.



2018

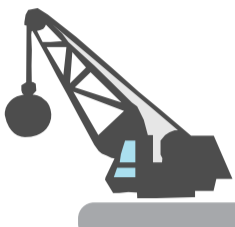
Sept. 14

The UM System announced a \$50 million investment for the Precision Medicine Initiative and the Translational Precision Medicine Complex.

2019

April 17

Senate budget chair proposed \$10 million for the complex.



June 21

UM broke ground for the building and announced the complex's name change to the NextGen Precision Health Institute.



Oct. 11

Jim Fitterling donated \$6 million, the largest individual donation to the project.

2020

Jan. 23

Boone County legislators said they would attempt to increase the program's budget from \$3 million to \$10 million in the state's proposed 2021 budget.

Feb. 21

MU alumni Mike and Millie Brown gave \$2 million donation to NextGen Precision Health Institute.

April 1

Gov. Mike Parson announced a \$2.4 million reduction to the previously approved 2020 budget for NextGen because of pandemic-related financial shortfalls.

April 8

UM System announced Richard J. Barohn as executive vice chancellor for health affairs and executive scientific director for NextGen.

The first five MU faculty research leads were named: Jeffrey Bryan, Julie Kapp, Kerry McDonald, David Schulz and Thomas Spencer.

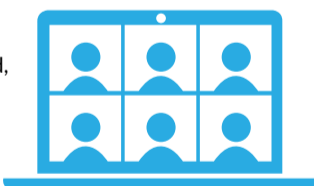


May 7

Missouri House cut funding from 2021 budget while the Senate restored \$10 million for NextGen dependent on unpromised federal aid.

June 18

The final steel beam was placed, and the virtual celebration of the "topping off" of NextGen took place.



June 30

Parson officially approved \$10 million in funding for the project in 2021.

July 1

State funding was announced to be delayed until federal aid was available.

2021

Jan. 29

NextGen Executive Director Richard J. Barohn said NextGen is on track, on budget.

May 7

Missouri budget approved with \$10 million for NextGen Precision Health Institute.



Sept. 2

The UM System Board of Curators voted to name the building the Roy Blunt NextGen Precision Health Building.

Oct. 19

The building, located on Hitt Street, will open.