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## Whaling Museum begins demolition of Hiller Building for new welcome center



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An excavator is seen demolishing the former Hiller building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.



The excavator operator is seen demolishing the wall featuring a series of whale themed murals. Demolition has started on the former Hiller building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.

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Two women enjoy the view from N Water Street as demolition has started on the former Hiller Building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.



Demolition has started on the William Street building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.

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An excavator is seen demolishing the former Hiller building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.



An excavator arm prepares to rip down the wall of the former Hiller Building on William Street in New Bedford making way for the construction of the new Whaling Museum Welcome & Exhibition Center.

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A man walks across William Street in New Bedford. Demolition has started on the former Hiller building opposite the New Bedford Whaling Museum, making way for the construction of the new Welcome & Exhibition Center.