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The long-delayed construction of a new $27 million Middlesex County Courthouse in Cambridge will get under way shortly.

The City Council Monday night authorized the Gevyn Construction Co. to bulldoze sections of street surrounding the Third st. site of the 21-story courthouse tower.

In other action, the council requested City Mgr. Joseph DeGuglielmo to authorize a health study aimed at reducing cholesterol damage to Cambridge residents.

The council approved a $91,000 planning contract in connection with the $10 million Model Cities program aimed at reducing blight in two neighborhoods stretching from Inman sq. to the Charles River.