

Beatley Library goes solar

Workers began installing 180 solar panels on the roof of Beatley Central Library on July 31, highlighting City Hall's attempts to make Alexandria an eco-city.

Stimulus money from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded the project, which will reduce ener-

gy usage by harnessing the sun to help power the Duke Street building. The panels also will lower greenhouse gas emissions, according to city documents.

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