

## Case Study

# Paseo Verde Library



### Details

Location: Henderson, NV  
Description: 3,300 square-feet of  
Forest rx  
Flooring Choice:  
Forest rx American Oak and  
Mahogany

### Project Needs

Easy to maintain  
Comforting  
Aesthetic  
Acoustic performance  
Affordable

### Project Benefits

Force reduction  
Energy return  
Sound absorption  
Durability

# Library Improves Atmosphere with Forest rx

There is nothing like grabbing a warm cup of coffee and cozying up on a couch with a good book. At least that was the idea behind the Paseo Verde Library in Las Vegas, N.V. The problem was that the library planners had to take into account the commercial space of the library, the noise of its café, and the food and drink that would be traveling throughout the space. This unique library needed a flooring solution that created a cozy, inviting space that was easy to clean, and, most importantly, was as quiet as a library is expected to be.

"We have such an attractive entrance in the front of the building," says Joan Dalusung, Manager of the Paseo Verde Library. "It is very warm, bright, and welcoming." Prior to the installation, the front entrance of the library had 12-year-old carpeting that was shredding and discolored; it was not the type of first impression that the library was looking to create. Beyond aesthetics,

the library needed flooring that was quiet and could withstand the daily wear and tear of foot traffic, coffee spills, food crumbs, heavy book carts rolling back and forth.

"We wanted something that was easier to clean and would last longer than carpet. We were willing to sacrifice a bit of the noise in order to have this," says Dalusung. Fortunately, with Forest rx, they did not have to sacrifice any of their needs. "It's just as quiet as carpet, and we have been very happily surprised about that. It's not just people walking across it; we are constantly rolling book carts and small furniture over it; and, it has not only held up wonderfully, but the space has remained quiet. It has surpassed our expectations on an acoustic level."

Forest rx is an exclusive product offering of Ecore Commercial Flooring, which is

manufactured by Ecore, a company that transforms reclaimed waste into unique performance surfacing. Forest rx offers Ecore's proven sound control in environments where peace and quiet are relished and expected by reducing sound transmission. How? By featuring Ecore's patented itstru technology, which fusion bonds a wear layer, in this case vinyl, to a 5 mm Ecore recycled rubber backing.

"We are a public building, and we have our limited budgets, but we still wanted a nice building for the community to use," says Dalusung. "Forest rx has surprised us in every way by delivering a flooring solution that is perfect for our space. We couldn't be happier with our choice."

