



FUTURE - DENVER VA MEDICAL CENTER - AURORA, COLORADO

PROJECT EAGLE UPDATE

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Project Eagle has moved into the next phase for designing the replacement facility. This phase is called Design Development and entails identifying the furniture, fixtures and equipment needed as well as the placement in individual rooms such as the exam rooms, offices, patient rooms and support spaces. The first round of user groups exhibited a new level of excitement as each room began to take shape. Now the users can see, for example, where the exam table will be, where the provider will sit, the placement of computers, and the swinging of doors. This phase also will intensify the work the tasks forces need to accomplish. System wide transport systems, standardization of rooms, location of amenities and security are examples of some recommendations that need to be made by in the next few months.

Progress report

- All metal, concrete and building debris from the former PX building has been transported to disposal facilities.
- Kemwest performed visual inspection at the former PX building concrete pad and soil around the building.
- Fence along the Wheeling Street has been relocated approximately 8' east.
- Utility disconnect inspection was held on 1/4/10 with positive results.
- Concrete curb demolition completed
- Former PX building concrete slab and foundation have be demolished and transported to recycling facility.
- All asphalt pavements within Phase I project have been removed and crushed. Asphalt is stored on site. Crusher has been cleaned and demobilized.
- Performed final visual inspection for hazardous material with none observed.
- Performed final topographic and utility disconnection survey.
- The final set of progress photographs was taken by a professional photographer.
- Installed four chain-link fence panels to replace the fence installed by The Children's Hospital.
- Started soil crimping and seeding at areas where either concrete slab or asphalt was removed.
- Contractor continues to work weekends as necessary to any eliminate any schedule delays due to bad weather.

Upcoming Tasks

- Final inspection of the site preparation process occurred on 1/28/10, with report to follow.
- Final demobilization if no final preliminary items are found.
- Prepare project closeout document.
- Phase I property is fenced; Contractor will provide 2-3 combination locks at the entrances.

Respectfully,

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