



Dear community partners,

In an effort to keep you informed about construction on the new Louisville Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Louisville District is happy to share details on major activities planned for the coming week.

Construction activities scheduled for the week of FEBRUARY 7, 2022 include:

- Plans this week include moving forward with earthwork as well as continued installation of stormwater/drainage features and select topsoil removal.
- There will be excavation activities and stone placement in preparation for the installation of more construction trailers.
- Blasting work is tentatively set to begin this week. A date for blasting has not yet been set, but once it is, a special update will be sent out. Once blasting begins, it's expected to occur between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. daily and continue potentially through April 2022.
- Cameras are being installed on the construction site for security purposes. The cameras will be placed so that they are facing the construction site to monitor site activities.
- Contractors may contact some area residents who have had a pre-blast survey done to install a seismic monitor in yards next to the construction site. Current plans are to install them in eight residents' yards. The purpose of these monitors is to record ground seismic data from each daily blast. The monitors will be installed in a neat manner and pose no harm to homeowners or animals. The monitors installed will be near a house or structure and will be buried in the yard approximately 10"-12" deep and left until blasting operations end in April.

Additional notes:

Also, area residents may see work taking place on the construction site on Saturdays to make up for time lost due to inclement weather.

If you have specific questions about the construction of the new medical center, please send us an email at: LOUVAMCconstruction@usace.army.mil. For the most recent information on the project, please visit: www.va.gov/louisville-health-care/programs/new-robley-rex-va-medical-center.

These updates will be distributed on a weekly basis. Anyone who wishes to be added/removed from the direct mailing list, should e-mail LOUVAMCconstruction@usace.army.mil.