



WEEKLY UPDATE

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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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 21, 2022 include:

- Plans this week include moving forward with earthwork including the construction of roads/haul routes onsite, continued installation of stormwater/drainage features, select topsoil removal, and stockpiling of soil onsite.
- There will be work taking place to install temporary utilities on the site as well as installation of more construction trailers.
- Blasting has begun and is expected to occur between 2-2:30 p.m. daily and continue potentially through April 2022.
- Contractors may contact some area residents 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 or until blasting has been completed in the vicinity of the house or structure.
- Cameras are being installed on the construction site for security purposes. The cameras will be placed facing the construction site to monitor site activities.

Additional notes:

Some construction updates may appear to be repetitive, however, they are the most recent information available on upcoming construction activities.

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.

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