

**NEW U.S. COURTHOUSE
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

BACKGROUND:

- Project Description: Construction of a 384,335 gsf Courthouse; including 55 inside parking spaces.
- Location: San Antonio, TX
- Project Purpose: To construct a courthouse that will include 12 courtrooms and 14 chambers to house the District Court, a Court of Appeals judge, and the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS).
- Project Justification: The project is driven by the court's projections for additional judgeships during the planning period and the need to consolidate the District Court and USMS (currently split between two buildings).

SCHEDULE:

- Design would start in October 2009.
- Construction is scheduled for FY 2012 if funded.

AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING:

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee authorized \$26,177,000:

- \$6,926,000 for design for a 325,113 gsf Courthouse, including 37 inside parking spaces, on July 24, 2002; and
- \$1,251,000 for additional design for a 377,691 gsf Courthouse, including 37 inside parking spaces on July 23, 2003; and
- \$18,000,000 for site for a 377,691 gsf Courthouse, including 37 inside parking spaces on July 21, 2004.

The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee authorized \$26,177,000:

- \$6,926,000 for design for a 325,113 gsf Courthouse, including 37 inside parking spaces, on September 26, 2002; and
- \$18,000,000 for site and \$1,251,000 for additional design, or \$19,251,000, for a 377,691 gsf Courthouse including 37 inside parking spaces, on June 23, 2004.

Congress appropriated \$8,000,000 for FY2004 (Public Law 108-199).

Authorization and funding required for FY 2010 is \$3,266,000 for additional design.

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$142,612,000

Recent recommendations from Congress (in the ARRA conference report) concerning courtroom sharing may reduce the number of courtrooms and total space in the proposed building.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison is a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations.