New Progress

- Completed temporary relocation activities on north side of site to accommodate construction of temporary warehouse building that will be located between the existing USDA barn and the Broker's building.
- Expect to complete renovations on or about Feb. 1 of the Broker's building to become the temporary warehouse office space.
- Removed three previously unidentified underground storage tanks from the vicinity of County Rd. 191 and southbound ramp of Interstate 81.
- Stripped and partially graded wetlands mitigation site at Wellesley Island State Park. Site is stabilized for winter and work will resume when the ground thaws in the spring.
- In October 2017, the design team hosted environmental science students from Oswego State University on a tour of the wetlands mitigation site at Wellesley Island State Park.

Look ahead

- Expect to issue site acquisition offers to New York State Dept. of Transportation and Jefferson County with estimated six-month approval process.
- Feb. 1 – Estimated completion of Broker’s building renovations. CBP employees are scheduled to begin relocating to this office in mid-February.
- Feb. 8 – Backfill work around the foundation for the temporary warehouse to begin.

Project Facts

- Scope: Facility-wide modernization and expansion
- Cost: $215 million
- Congressional appropriations: Phase 1 funding appropriated in fiscal year 2016 budget. Phase 2 funding of $133 million is proposed in the president's fiscal year 2018 budget.
- Contract: Awarded in June 2017 to Northland-Cianbro Joint Venture

Advisory

- Extensive rock blasting, crushing, and removal ongoing since August is beginning to slow down. Smaller blasts are expected during the winter months and precautionary building evacuations should be minimal.

Project estimated timeline

- April 2018 - Complete demolition of existing warehouse
- October 2019 - Substantial completion of commercial building
- November 2019 - Operations to begin in new commercial building and inspection lanes
- January 2020 - Substantial completion of Phase I
- March 2020 - Project closeout

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