



U.S. Land Port of Entry Expansion and Modernization

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New progress

- Completed wetland mitigation boardwalk and site improvements with the exception of fall plantings.
- Completed additional blasting to accommodate new utility work at the northern portion of the site.
- Completed concrete foundations for the commercial building mechanical space.
- Completed south geothermal well field loops and grouting.
- Installed metal decking for the mezzanine level floor.
- Exercised Phase Two construction options for the main building, wastewater treatment plant, veterinary services building, non-intrusive inspection building, hazardous materials facility, and site work.



An aerial view looking south of the construction progressing at the south end of the new commercial building. (Courtesy of Revette Studio)

Look ahead

- Concrete slab-on-deck for the mezzanine level to begin.
- Overhead parking structure footings and abutment to Deringer Road to begin.
- Ongoing concrete footings for the warehouse.
- North geothermal well field loops and grouting underway.

Project facts

- **Scope:** Facility-wide modernization and expansion
- **Cost:** \$215 million
- **Congressional appropriations:** Phase One funding appropriated in [fiscal year 2016 budget](#). Phase Two funding appropriated in fiscal year 2018 in the amount of approximately \$133 million.
- **Contract:** Awarded in June 2017 to Northland/Cianbro Joint Venture

Advisories

Access to Deringer Road is shifted to the south along the I-81 southbound on ramp.

New York State Department of Transportation is performing a re-paving project along I-81 on Wellesley Island. Please travel at safe speeds in construction zones.



A ground view looking south at the structure for the southwest side of the new commercial building. (Courtesy of Revette Studio)

Project estimated timeline

- **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 One
- **August 2022** - Substantial completion of Phase Two
- **September 2022** - Contract completion

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