New progress

- Phase one commercial inspection lane trenches and bollards are installed and backfilled.
- Windows are installed at the commercial warehouse.
- Excavation is complete for the footing and foundations of the Veterinary Services and Wastewater Treatment plant.
- Roof steel and roofing are installed at the non-intrusive inspection building.
- Roofing is complete at the hazardous material containment building.
- Concrete paving began to the south of the non-intrusive inspection building.
- Rock blasting is complete at the northwest corner of the site.
- Excavation is complete for the footing and foundations of the Veterinary Services and Wastewater Treatment plant.
- Roofing is complete at the hazardous material containment building.
- Landscaping is complete around the south retention pond.
- The Road A retaining wall is complete.
- Construction of the foundations began for the secondary inspection canopy.
- Insulated metal wall panel installation around the commercial building will be completed this month.
- Site lighting along Road C is under construction.
- The retaining wall between the secondary inspection canopy and Interstate 81 southbound will be constructed.
- Construction of the veterinary services building foundations will begin.

Look ahead

- Insulated metal wall panel installation around the commercial building will be completed this month.
- Site lighting along Road C is under construction.
- The retaining wall between the secondary inspection canopy and Interstate 81 southbound will be constructed.
- Construction of the veterinary services building foundations will begin.

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.
- Construction activity is ongoing along the Interstate 81 southbound on ramp. Please proceed with caution, obey traffic devices, and watch for construction activity.

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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A view looking south at the construction of the commercial inspection lanes. *(Photo courtesy of Revette Studio)*

A view of a corridor within the new commercial building. *(Photo courtesy of Revette Studio)*