



# U.S. Land Port of Entry Expansion and Modernization

Alexandria Bay, New York | November 2019



## New progress

- Installed utilities at the south side of the existing USDA office and barn connecting the Commercial Building to the new APHIS Building.
- The VACIS building has been demolished.
- The temporary ramp for Commercial vehicles leaving the inspection lanes has been constructed and is in use.
- The approach ramp to the parking deck is complete.
- Utility borings beneath I-81 are complete.
- Perimeter fencing has been installed on the southwest side of the site.
- All Phase One dual use inspection lane booths have been delivered and set.
- The exit SLEEC booth installation is complete.
- Wastewater roof is complete.



A view looking east at the overhead parking structure construction. (Photo courtesy of Revette Studio)

## Look ahead

- Exterior and interior doors are being installed throughout the commercial building.
- The Main building stair tower is being formed, reinforced, and poured.
- Parking deck roof decking will be complete by the end of November.
- The NII Building exterior cladding will be completed shortly.
- The NII building booth is planned to be delivered in early December.

## 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

Commercial vehicle traffic flow to the warehouse and VACIS has changed. Please pay attention to signage.

Access to the I-81 SB ramp and CR-191 from non-commercial inspection has been temporarily closed.

Snow, ice, and cold temperatures create hazardous conditions for drivers and construction staff. Please drive slowly through the port.

## For more information

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A view looking east at the parking deck construction prior to decking being installed. (Photo courtesy of Revette Studio)

## Project estimated timeline

- **January 2020** - Substantial completion of commercial building.
- **February 2020** - CBP operations will be transferred to the new commercial building.
- **July 2020** - APHIS building substantial completion.
- **August 2022** - Substantial completion of Phase Two.
- **September 2022** - Contract completion.