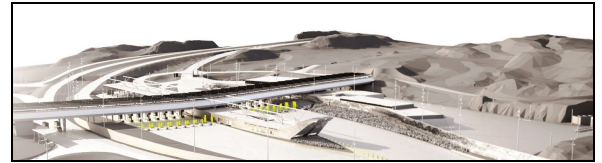




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New progress

- Insulated metal wall panels and windows are being installed around the perimeter of the new commercial building to make it weather-tight.
- Structural steel at the perimeter of the commercial building courtyard is installed.
- Utility trenches, crash barriers, and bollards are being constructed at the commercial inspection lanes.
- Rock blasting began at the rock outcrop to the south of the future wastewater treatment facility.
- Structural steel and roof joists are installed at the non-intrusive inspection building. Roof decking and insulation are being installed.
- Masonry walls and structural steel for the roof of the hazmat building are complete.
- Verizon switched over from the existing equipment feeding the site to the new head end equipment.
- Stair tower C1 concrete is complete.



An aerial view looking south at the commercial building construction. (Photo courtesy of Revette Studio)

Look ahead

- Plantings around the area of the water retention ponds at the south end of the site will commence.
- Retaining wall construction between Road A and Interstate 81 southbound is ongoing through early June.
- Blasting for foundations at the future secondary inspection canopy will continue through the end of the month.
- Utility borings under Interstate 81 will begin this month.

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.

A stop sign was added at the intersection of the I-81 southbound on ramp and CR-191. Please drive slowly in this area as construction activities are ongoing.



A view looking southwest at demolition of the rock outcrop adjacent to the future wastewater treatment facility. (Photo courtesy of Gilbane)

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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