

U.S. Land Port of Entry Expansion and Modernization

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New progress

- First utility boring spanning the east and west sides of I-81 has been completed.
- Foundations are complete for the secondary inspection canopy.
- Permanent power has been turned on to the commercial building.
- Water utility lines have been installed across the north side of the inspection lanes.
- Propane tanks and vaporizer for the commercial building have been delivered and placed.
- South exit (SLEEC) booth has been delivered and placed on the foundation.
- Overhead utilities in the lower basement mechanical room are complete.
- Site lighting poles have been placed along the commercial building.



A view looking north from the overhead parking structure toward the construction of the commercial building exterior facade. (Photo by Andrew Woodring, Project Manager)

Look ahead

- Perimeter security fence installation will commence.
- Perimeter security fence installation will be on going on the west side of the project site.
- Ductbanks for electrical utilities across I-81 at the north side of the existing inspection lanes will be installed.
- Parking deck topping slabs will be completed.
- Main building foundation construction 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

All commercial traffic has been re-routed to the new Road C on the west side of the site. The existing road to the I-81 south on-ramp is closed.

Please pay attention to all wayfinding and traffic signs, drive slowly, and be cautious around construction activity.

A view looking south from the overhead parking structure toward the construction of roadways leading to I-81 southbound. (Photo by Andrew Woodring, Project Manager)

Project estimated timeline

- December 2019 Substantial completion of commercial building.
- January 2020 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.

For more information

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