

New Arlington Career Center January 2025 Construction Update

January 29, 2025



Permitting Update

- Civil Engineering Plan (CEP) approved on 12/5
- New Career Center Building Permit approved on 12/10
- Existing Career Center Building Permit approved on 12/18
- Full Site Land Disturbing Activity (LDA) Permit approved on 1/10
- New Parking Garage Building Permit anticipate approval in early February
- Right of Way (ROW) Permit for Utility Work at 7th St S approved on 1/16
- Right of Way (ROW) Permit for Median Removal at S Walter Reed Dr anticipate submission early February, approval late February



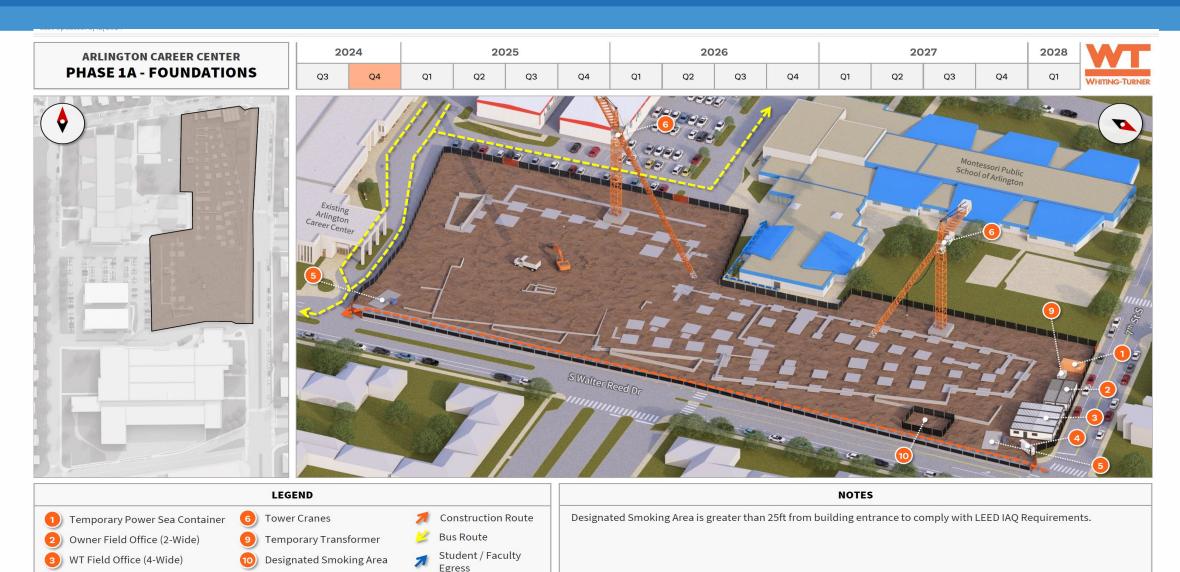
Project Scope and Schedule

- Phase 1 (Spring 2024 Summer 2026)
 - a. construct new Arlington Career Center
 - b. construct new streetscape (sidewalk, planting strip, street trees/lights) adjacent to phase 1 construction
 - c. utility work
- Phase 2 (Summer 2026 Summer 2027)
 - a. demolish high bay shops on south side of existing Career Center facility and restore façade
 - b. Construct new parking garage
 - c. construct new streetscape adjacent to phase 2 construction
- Phase 3 (Summer 2027 Fall 2027)
 - a. construct new play field at former parking lot location
 - b. repave bus loop and complete remaining sitework
 - c. construct new streetscape adjacent to phase 3 construction
- County Complete Streets project not in project scope, County will commence work after Phase 1



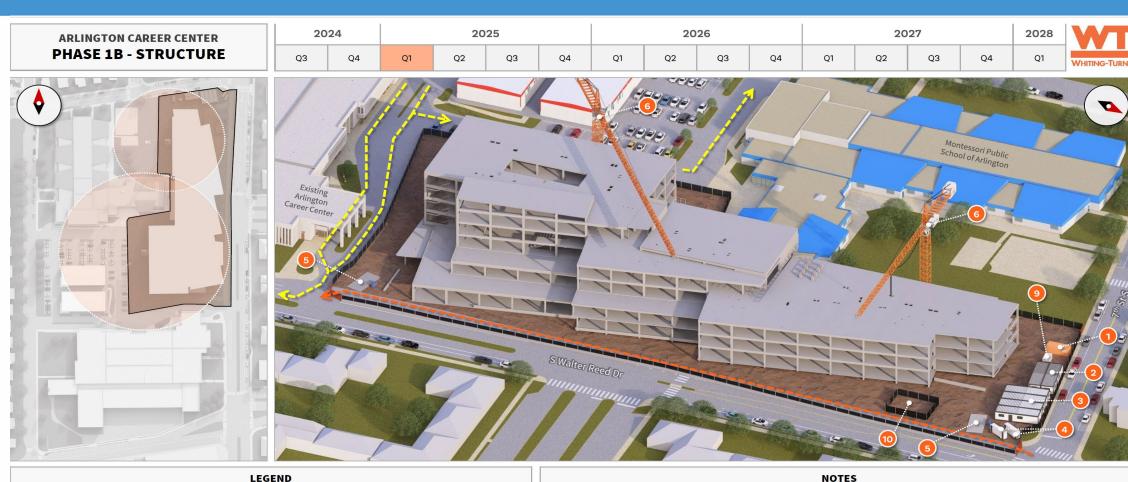
4 Portable Restroom Trailers
5 Stabilized Construction Entrance

Phase 1 (spring 2024 – summer 2026)





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- Temporary Power Sea Container
- Owner Field Office (2-Wide)
- WT Field Office (4-Wide)
- Portable Restroom Trailers
- Stabilized Construction Entrance

Construction Route

Bus Route

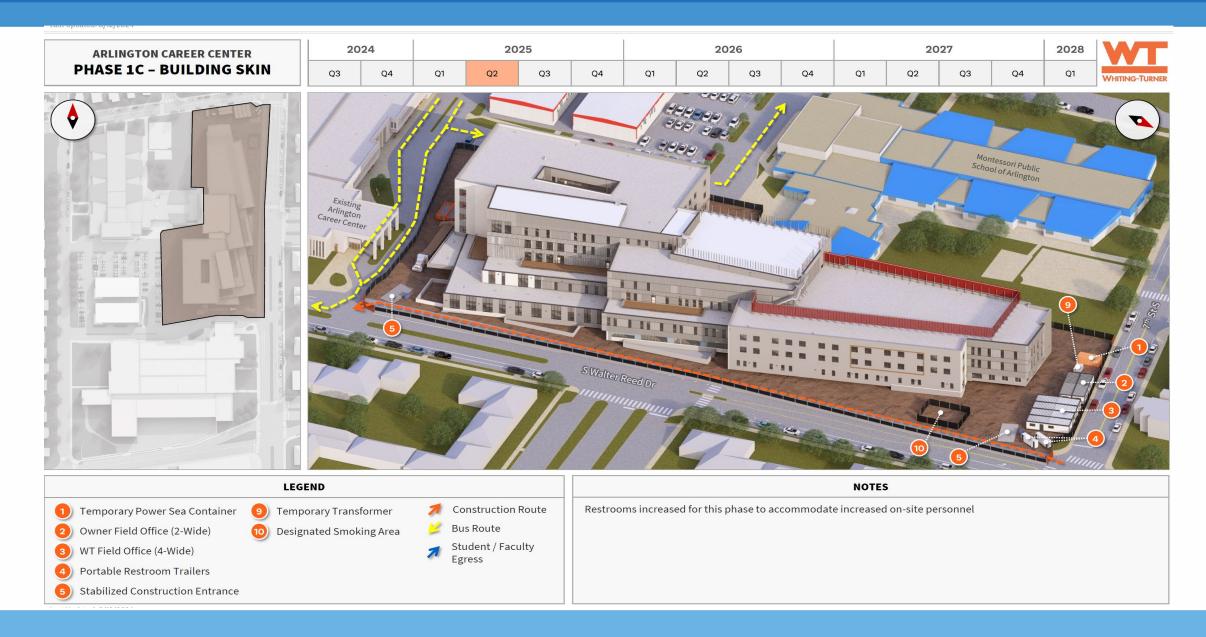
- 6 Tower Cranes
- Temporary Transformer
 - Student / Faculty Designated Smoking Area Egress

NOTES

Restrooms increased for this phase to accommodate increased on-site personnel.

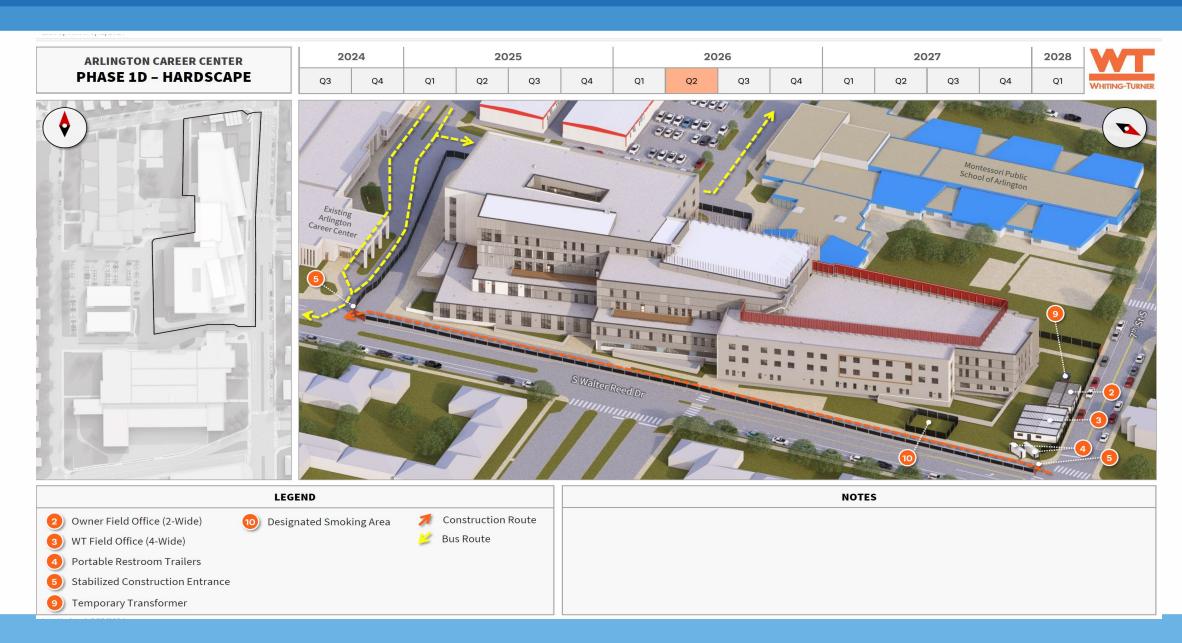


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Phase 2 (summer 2026 – summer 2027)

ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER PHASE 2 - DEMOLITION

20	24		20	25			20	26			2028			
Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1



LEGEND

- Site Access Gates
- 6' Site Fence with Scrim
- / Jersey Barrier with Scrim
- Construction Route
- Bus Route

KEY LOGISTICS ITEMS

- 4 Portable Restroom Trailers
- 5 Stabilized Construction Entrance
- 7 Material Laydown Area
- Designated Smoking Area



NOTES

Field offices to move to Existing ACC at completion of New ACC.



Phase 2 (summer 2026 – summer 2027)

ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER PHASE 2 - GARAGE

20	24		20	25			20	26			2028			
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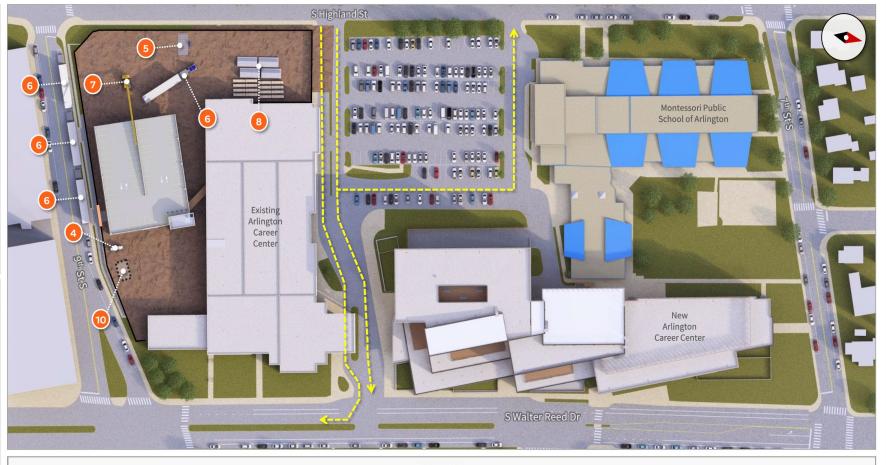
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LEGEND

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- 6' Site Fence with Scrim
- / Jersey Barrier with Scrim
- Construction Route
- 🎽 Bus Route

KEY LOGISTICS ITEMS

- Portable Restroom Trailers
- 5) Stabilized Construction Entrance
- 6) Precast Double T Delivery Truck
- 7 Crawler Crane
- 8 Material Laydown Area
- Designated Smoking Area



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Arlington Phase 3 (summer 2027 – fall 2027)

ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER PHASE 3

20	24		20	25			20	26			2028				
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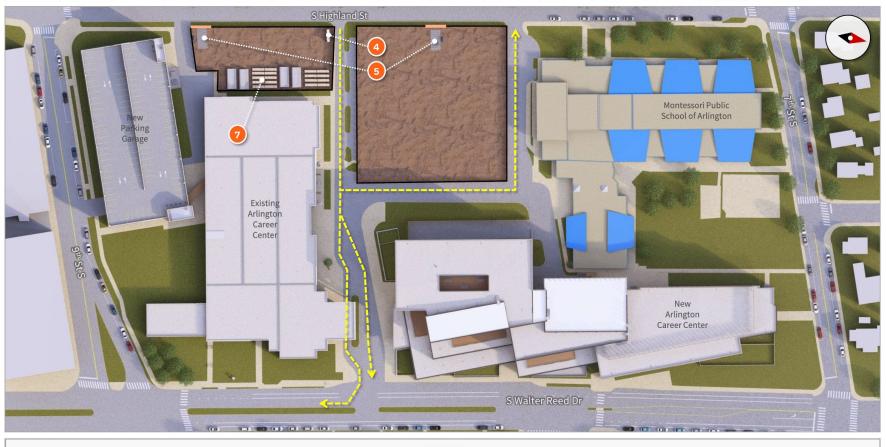


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- 6' Site Fence with Scrim
- / Jersey Barrier with Scrim
- Construction Route
- Bus Route

KEY LOGISTICS ITEMS

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- 7 Material Laydown Area



NOTES



Arlington Public Schools Campus Site Plan Final Conditions

ARLINGTON CAREER CENTER
FINAL CONDITIONS

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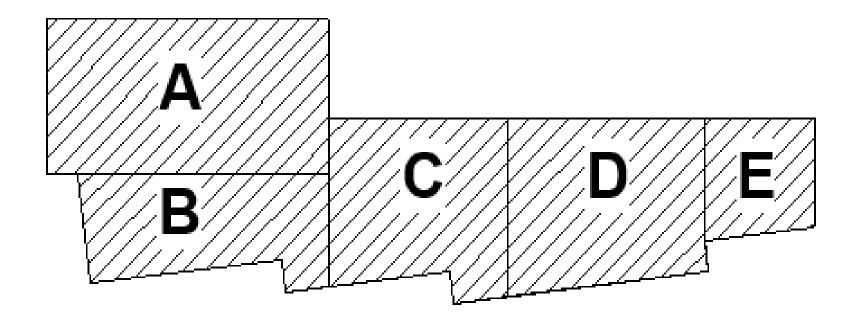






Construction Progress – Building Areas

Keyplan



South Walter Reed Drive

7th Street South

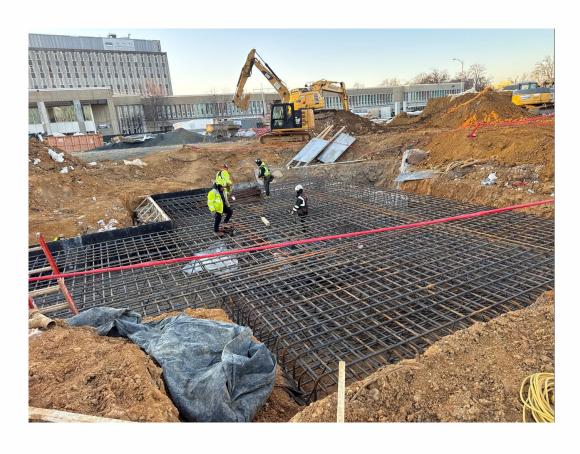


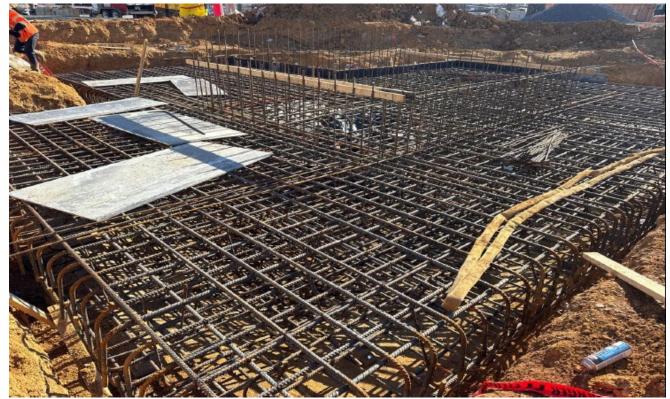
Construction Progress

- 1st floor slab on grade areas C, D, E complete, area B 50% complete
- 2nd level floor slab area D and E 100%, area C formwork in progress
- 3rd level floor slab area D and E formwork in progress
- Site utilities
 - Temporary construction power complete
 - Primary and Secondary ductbanks for permanent power 50% complete
 - Building sanitary connection to 7^{th} St S main -10% complete (1/27 2/7)
 - Communications ductbank 50% complete
 - Domestic water service and fire line pre-construction meeting with county DES held on 1/27. County water line roughed in within the curb line onsite
- Existing Career Center facility ground mounted chiller relocation to roof rooftop structural support complete, mechanical screenwall enclosure 50%



Construction Progress – Rebar for Footings/Foundations







Construction Progress – 1st Floor Columns



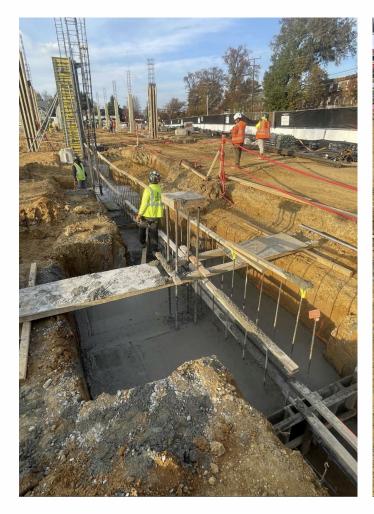








Construction Progress – Continuous Footings and Foundation Walls









Construction Progress – Foundation Waterproofing









Construction Progress – Shear Walls









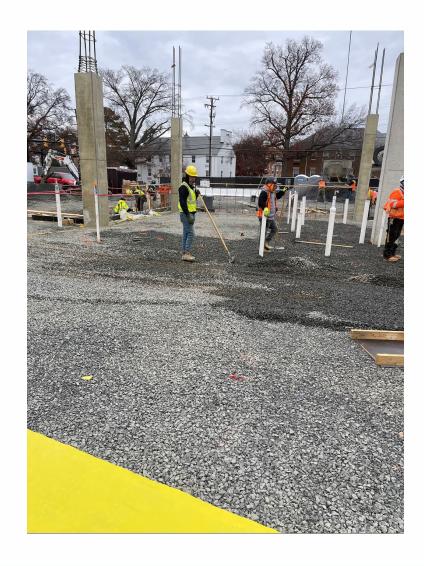
Construction Progress – Plumbing Groundworks



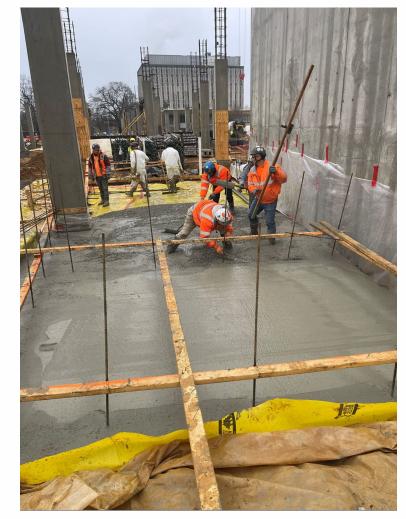




Construction Progress – 1st Floor Slab on Grade









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Construction Progress – 2nd Level Deck Rebar



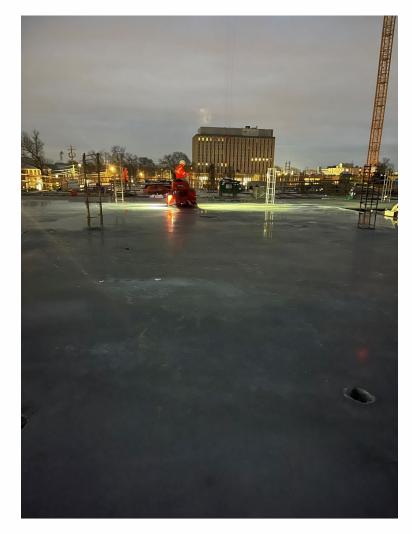




Construction Progress – 2nd Floor Concrete Deck Placement and Finishing









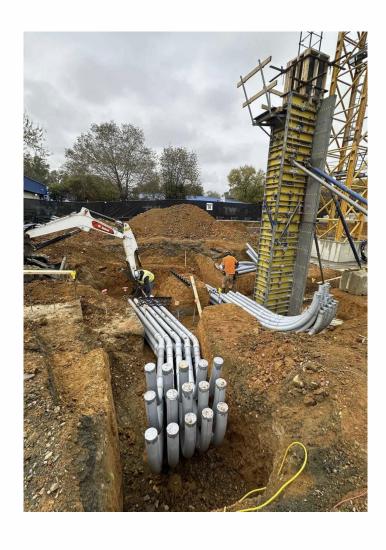
Construction Progress – 2nd Floor Columns







Construction Progress – Secondary Electric Ductbank







Construction Progress – Primary Electrical Ductbank







Construction Progress – Existing ACC Chiller Relocation







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4 Week Construction Look Ahead

- 1st floor slab on grade complete by end of February
- 2nd level floor slab areas B and C complete by mid-March
- 3rd level floor slab area C, D and E complete by early March
- Site utilities
 - Secondary ductbank for permanent power 50% complete, ongoing
 - Building sanitary connection to 7th St S main scheduled for 1/27 2/7
 - Communications ductbank 50% complete, ongoing
 - Domestic water service and fire line scheduled for completion in February
- Existing Career Center facility ground mounted chiller relocation to roof mechanical screenwall enclosure completion in February, rigging of chiller to roof scheduled for spring break (4/14-4/18)
- Median removal in S Walter Reed Dr pending Right of Way (ROW) permit approval, work likely to take place in March



Maintenance of Traffic and Utility Work

- Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plans will be developed with contractor for each facet of construction and sent to county for approval. Once approved, will be shared with the community for information.
- Temporary Closure of any Traffic Lanes as part of the MOT Plans, we anticipate that sidewalk, bike lane, and parking lane adjacent to each phase of construction will be closed in order to efficiently execute the construction. There may be some temporary traffic lane shifts as utilities servicing the new facilities are installed
- Site access during construction will generally be maintained as per the current configuration with temporary interruptions during the installation of new concrete entrances and re-paving of vehicular and pedestrian pathways onsite
- Timing of Utility Work other than the temporary traffic lane shifts noted above, we don't anticipate any outages or impacts to abutting neighbors. Notification to abutting neighbors will be provided in advance for any known impacts related to utility work

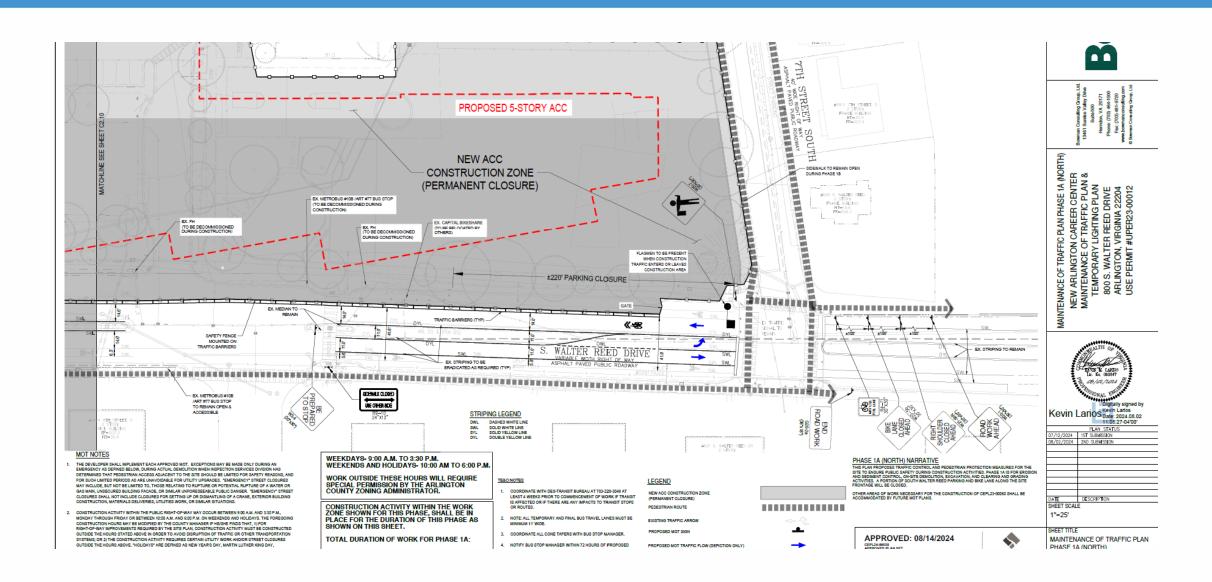


Phase 1A Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan

- No impact to the (northbound) travel lane, parking lane, bike lane, or sidewalk on the east side of S Walter Reed Dr
- Remove from operation the sidewalk, bike lane, and parking lane along the frontage of the construction site on the west side of S Walter Reed Dr. Unfortunately, it is necessary to include this real estate within the construction zone as it is the only way to efficiently build the new facility given the tight site.
- The southbound travel lane adjacent to the construction site remains but becomes a "sharrow" meaning it can be used by bikes and cars
- Pedestrians are informed via signage of the sidewalk closure on the west side of S Walter Reed Dr between the intersection of 7th St S and a newly installed crosswalk south of the existing ACC bus loop (in line with ACC door 4) and directed to cross and use the sidewalk on the east side of the street
- The newly installed crosswalk now has a rapid flash beacon (RFB) installed to better inform motorist of crossing pedestrians.
- In place through summer 2026

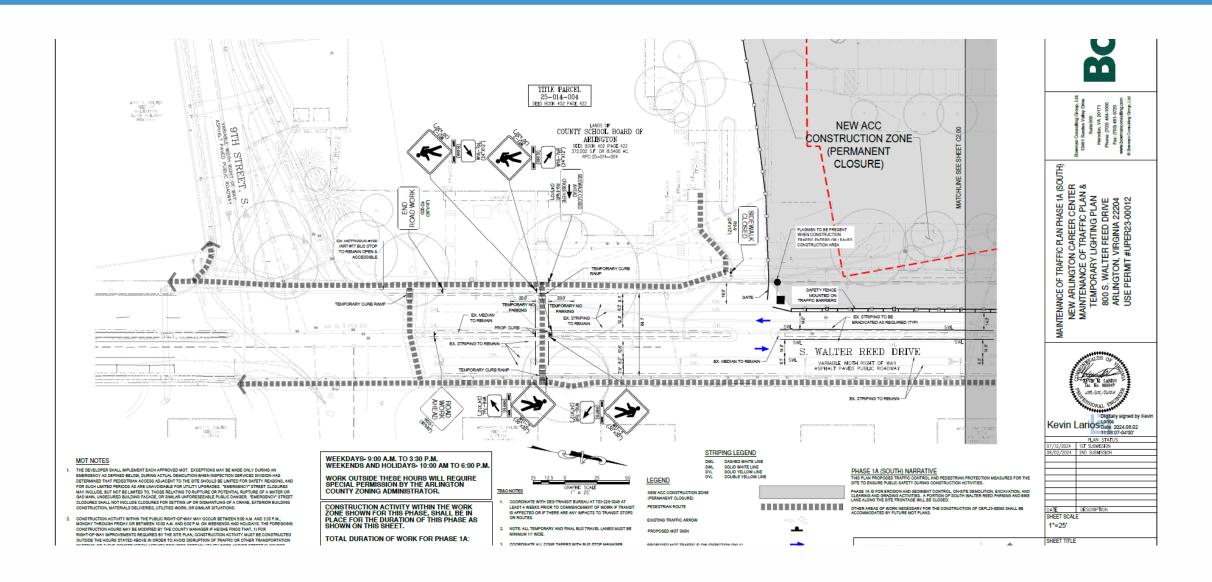


Phase 1A Maintenance of Traffic Plan North





Phase 1A Maintenance of Traffic Plan South



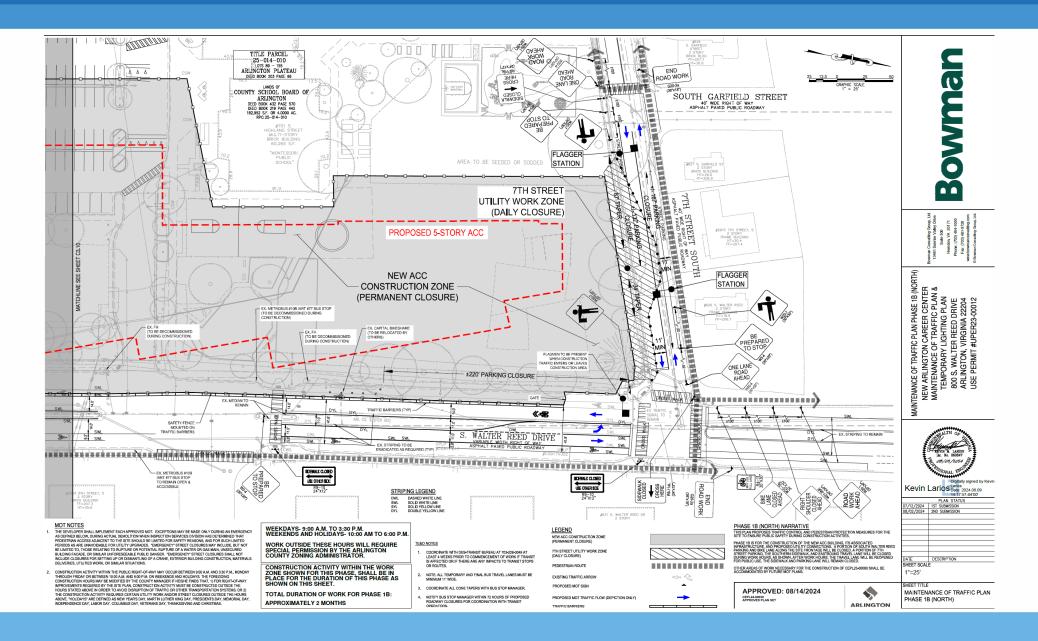


Phase 1B Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan

- All Phase 1A MOT Plan elements are still in place during this Phase
- Phase 1B MOT Plan accommodates utility tie-ins at 7th St S.
- During Phase 1B a portion of 7th St S street parking, the southern sidewalk, and eastbound travel lane will be closed during work hours. After work hours, the travel lane will be re-opened for public use, the sidewalk and parking lane will remain closed
- Pedestrians will be informed via signage of the parking and sidewalk closure on the south side of 7th St S. Signage and flaggers will direct traffic during the eastbound travel lane closure
- Now that Right of Way (ROW) permit associated with this MOT Plan is approved, the work is scheduled for 1/27-2/7, subject to extension for weather or other unforeseen conditions

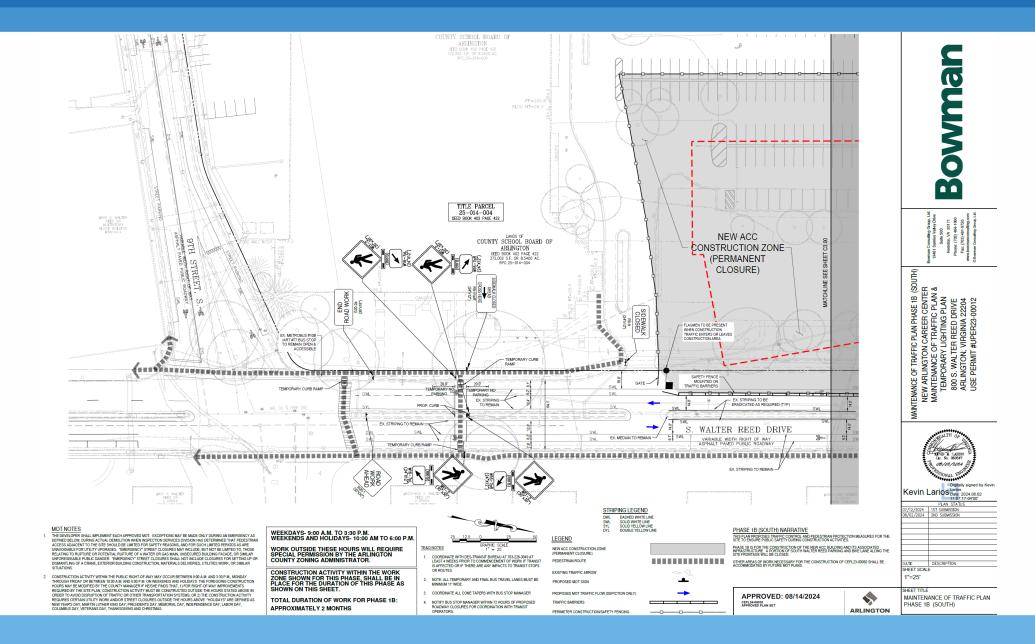


Phase 1B Maintenance of Traffic Plan North





Phase 1B Maintenance of Traffic Plan South





Phase 1C Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan

- All Phase 1A MOT Plan elements are still in place during this Phase
- Phase 1C accommodates median removal on S Walter Reed Dr adjacent to project site
- The duration of the Phase 1C work is approximately 2 months, most likely starting in March 2025.
- A Right of Way (ROW) permit will need to be approved prior to start of work. Anticipating ROW permit submission in late January with approval in late February.



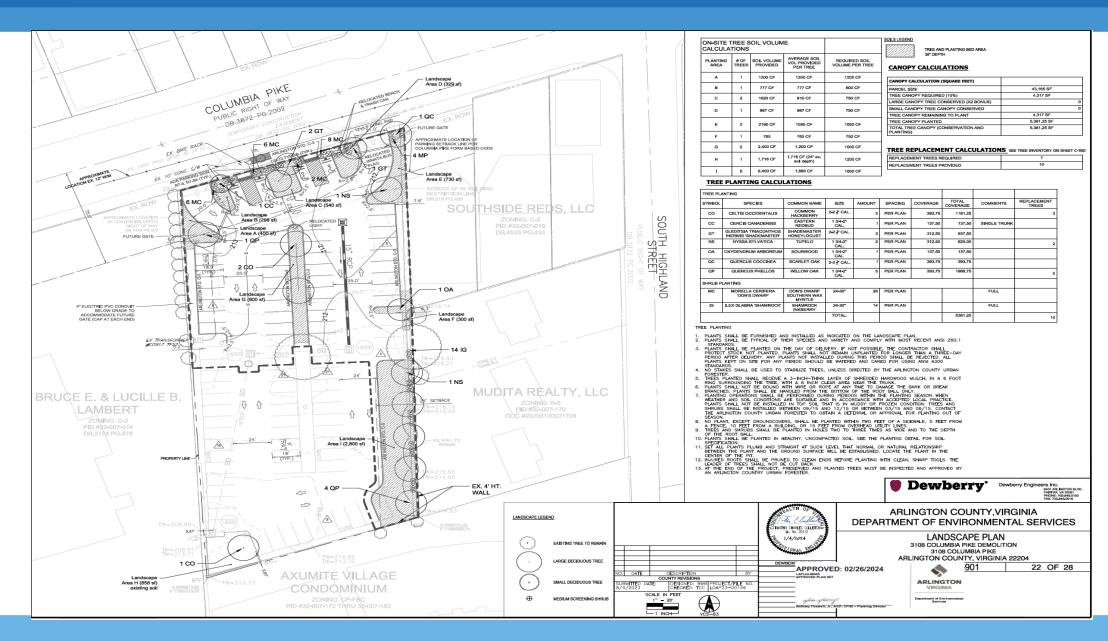
Construction Issues - Contractor Parking

- County is providing use of a 92 space surface parking lot at 3108 Columbia Pike (former SunTrust Bank building).
- lot is now being used by the Contractor. Contractor has installed access gates at the entries and signage restricting use to contractor forces only for the duration of construction.
- Contractor will start locking gates if needed as well as enforcing towing to ensure the full complement of parking spaces is available in the lot for construction workers in their efforts to keep workers from parking on neighborhood streets
- Contractor is responsible for procuring and policing any additional parking required to meet their needs. The site excavation subcontractor, for example, is currently leasing approximately 30 spaces of surface parking at a nearby lot.





Contractor Parking at 3108 Columbia Pike





Construction Issues – Late Night Work

- Late night work anticipated primarily during cold weather concrete slab on grade and elevated deck pours. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable in order to progress the work and maintain project schedule
- As background, building is concrete structure instead of steel frame for better sound isolation between teaching space. This structure type was considered desirable for a Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility due to adjacencies between academic classrooms and more noise intensive shops (autobody, autotech, carpentry, etc)
- Many of the finished floors will be sealed concrete. Sealed concrete was chosen because it is durable, sustainable, cost effective, and easily maintained. Where concrete is exposed as flooring, quality of finish is important for the final product
- Pouring and finishing concrete floor decks in a timely fashion is very challenging in cold weather due to longer setup time of the concrete before troweling/finishing operations can commence
- Steps taken to help improve concrete setup time for cold weather pours:
 - For elevated decks, pre-heating of the deck below prior to the pour contractor is tenting the area below the pour and heating it prior to and during the pour. They are also keeping insulating blankets on the deck prior to the pour to assist with heating the formwork and rebar prior to the actual placement of concrete
 - For slab on grade, pre-heating of the compacted subgrade on which the concrete is placed with heaters.
 - Cold weather concrete mix design currently using a mix design with accelerants in it to improve cure time
 - Concrete is being placed as early in the day as possible. Unfortunately, the concrete plants can be subject to delayed openings due to cold temperatures as well.



Construction Issues - Subsurface Unforseen Conditions

- Old Thomas Jefferson Middle School (TJMS) was previously on the site
- New ACC footprint is shown in bold red line overlayed on archival photo of the site when TJMS was still there
- During demo of the old TJMS, old footing and foundations were left in place and buried





Construction Issues – Subsurface Unforseen Conditions

- Footings/foundations from previous structures a large quantity of footings and foundations that were left in place and buried from previous structures on the site have been encountered below grade as we dig for the new footings, foundations, and utility trenches, particularly in area A.
- Old footings/foundations removal where old footings/foundations align with the new they must be removed and proper subgrade compaction and bearing achieved before new footings/foundations can be placed
- Pre-construction investigation for subsurface conditions Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveying and associated test pits/bores were carried out prior to construction to help identify subsurface conditions and resulted in inclusion of a contract Allowance to pay for subsurface unforeseen conditions. GPR surveying and test pits/bores are limited in their ability to locate the full extent and depth of the material encountered.
- Mitigation of cost and time for subsurface conditions Substantial additional cost and time have been incurred in dealing with the subsurface unforseens. Costs will be covered with existing contract contingencies, meanwhile the general contractor has been very proactive in resequencing work to mitigate schedule impacts.



Construction Issues – Engagement with ACC students and staff

- Various opportunities are being explored for involving students and staff in the facility construction
- General Contractor Whiting-Turner (W-T) will be running regular tours of the jobsite to inform students of various elements of the construction. 1st tour for Carpentry and Electrical program students is scheduled for 2/3
- W-T Site camera link shared with school administrative staff for display on Common Area video displays
- Other potential opportunities being explored:
 - Actual rough-in installation by carpentry and electrical classes
 - Trades Day
 - Media Classes/Engagement
 - Computed aided Design/Drafting
 - Culinary program commission for UVA Northern VA Tenant Improvement Project grand opening in February



Construction Issues – Other?

Other issues noted:

- Parking on 7th St S additional policing by contractor needed to ensure subcontractors do not park there
- School staff parking in the neighborhood increase has been noticed
- Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan notification make sure to notify near neighbors of MOT Plans prior to enactment
- Engagement of project with students/staff continue to keep community informed of engagement opportunities



Community Updates and Liaison

 Community updates during construction – quarterly community update meetings during construction to be held in existing ACC Commons, next update meeting will be held in mid to late April. Monthly construction updates will also be posted to the project website on or about the 1st of the month.

Project website: https://www.apsva.us/engage/arlington-career-center-project/

Community liaisons during construction

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