



FUTURE - DENVER VA MEDICAL CENTER - AURORA, COLORADO

# PROJECT EAGLE UPDATE

*Monday, October 26th, 2009*

Last week, Denver VA Medical Center staff participated in “user group meetings”. These meetings focused on the layout of the new facility, and each service was able to see the blueprints and projected layout of their space. The majority of services were quite pleased with the building layouts and room locations. Some services requested minor adjustments to the layouts. Those adjustments will be reviewed again the week of November 16<sup>th</sup> for a final approval.

As part of the demolition and the beginning of site preparation, multiple samples must be taken from the site by large drilling machines. Because of the time and space that is needed to complete these drillings, meetings were held with the University Physicians, Inc. building and The Children’s Hospital stakeholders to communicate when and where these borings would take place. The Children’s Hospital currently utilizes some of the space where the drillings will take place to park while their new parking structure is completed.

Status Summary for this week:

- Final inspections were completed, and approval was given to the site cleanup contractor.
- Drilling contractor for the next phase marked boring locations. Utility stake out for the drilling was performed. UPI & TCH were notified and work was coordinated. Drilling started on October 23, 2009.

Proposed tasks for next week:

- Abatement task will be completed by October 28, 2009. Preparation for waste shipment is underway.
- Preparation for demolition of existing buildings and existing utility disconnection.
- Provide support for the drilling contractor.
- Soil samples for pesticide to be collected.

As always, you may contact me with questions at (303) 393-5205 or [jordan.schupbach@va.gov](mailto:jordan.schupbach@va.gov).

Respectfully,

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