



What: Training Center addition and new parking lot

When: Construction began September 2017. It is planned for completion in late October 2018

Catching up from earlier delays

Construction of a training center addition and expanded parking lot at the Richmond emergency communications center has caught up to schedule, after earlier delays because of weather, according to Tory Maye, deputy director of operations for the Department of Emergency Communications.

The foundation walls are now up. In a few weeks, adjustments will need to be made to assignments in operations, because of excessive noise during the tie-in of the existing building to the new construction, Maye said.

Building materials, such as the outside bricks, will soon be moved from the lower parking lot up to the site of the future parking lot for storage.

Maye thanks employees for their patience as adjustments are being made, and reminds drivers to be careful as workers are present in the driveway.

The training center will include 10 consoles with radios that are set up like the current operations floor.



These will be used primarily for training, but may be activated if needed in emergencies, Maye said. It also will include a training room similar to the current one, two offices, a conference room and a single women's restroom and single men's restroom. It will be accessible from a separate outside doorway as well as through doors from the operations floor.

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