



### Weather delays construction, but moving forward

Construction of a training center addition and expanded parking lot at the Richmond emergency communications center was delayed because of weather in February, but crew members are now working on preparing the soil for the footers to be installed for the foundation.

All utility replacement work has been completed, according to Tory Maye, deputy director of operations for the Department of Emergency Communications, and stormwater work is in progress for the new parking lot.

Maye reminded employees to drive slowly when entering and exiting the area, because of the presence of workers and site visitors.

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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