



**What:** Training Center addition and new parking lot

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

### Roof tie-in complete, electrical work is next large project

The new training center addition has been joined to the existing Richmond emergency communications center, and the next large project will be the tie-in to the electrical system, according to Tory Maye, deputy director of operations for the Department of Emergency Communications.

Maye said that the electrical tie-in is not expected to require any employees to work in alternate locations, as they did when roofing trusses were placed on May 30.

Leaking in the roof has been rectified, and the damaged ceiling tiles and insulation soon will be replaced over the operations floor, telephone equipment room and rear supervisors' office, Maye said. Testing for ground leaking is continuing, he said.

Work in the next few weeks will include moving the windows from the existing wall between the new addition and the operations floor to the outside of the addition, cutting in the framework for doors to the addition, and modifying the new parking lot, he said.

Maye asks employees to use extra caution when



driving around the building to ensure the safety of the construction workers and themselves.

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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