

# New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

## Town Hall Bulletin



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### “BRICKS” AND “STONES”...

THE masons have arrived on site and there is plenty of mortar and grout to go around. Inside the building the concrete masons have been busy building concrete masonry unit (CMU) walls since the middle of January. These walls are primarily located in secure spaces and are being installed per the US Marshal Service (USMS) standards. A progress inspection at the end of January passed muster with the USMS. Meanwhile on the exterior of the building the stone masons began the work of installing the quarried granite stone tiles. The first of these stone tiles was set on Feb. 1, 2017 on the north elevation of the building. The granite tiles will create the bottom 3 courses of the exterior stone facade of the building. Once the granite gets up to about the first floor level the facade will transition to limestone. In all there will be a total of over 14,000 pieces of granite and limestone hand set on the building. The stone masons will be busy well into the summer.



CMU Block Inside



Quarried Granite Stones Outside

**OTHER CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS THIS MONTH:** Concrete slabs were poured for the loading dock and USMS sallyport this month along with the floating slab for the fitness room. Fireproofing and MEP rough-in work also continued throughout the month along with windows on the north side.

**A DIFFERENT KIND OF BLOCKING AND STACKING:** The design team worked through the month to produce blocking and stacking floor plans that show tenant allocations in blocks of spaces for the Campbell R&A portion of the project and delivered the Conceptual Design to GSA on February 17, 2017.

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