

# New Mobile Federal Courthouse and John Campbell Courthouse Renovation

## Town Hall Bulletin



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### VAULTING AHEAD

A COUPLE of vaults began taking shape this month on the project site. The first is the electrical vault that will supply permanent power to the building. The electrical vault is a freestanding concrete structure constructed on St. Anthony street at the northeast corner of the building. The vault has been carefully coordinated with the Alabama Power Company (APC) and is being constructed to their standards. In two weeks in June the vault foundation was built and cables were pulled from the vault into the building (pictured). In July, APC will set 2 network transformers in the vault and the building will be energized. Inside the building, the barrel vaulted ceiling of the third floor courtrooms began taking shape. The process begins with the ceiling framer striking the arc of the vault on the drywall walls of the room. Then edge framing is secured to the walls and metal studs suspended from the metal deck above to form the mains and ribs of the vault. When complete the ceiling will be 16' high at the



Electrical vault - pulling cables into building



Vaulted ceiling in courtroom taking shape

**65% PEER REVIEW:** The second construction peer review on the new building will take place on site on June 29-30, 2017. In this process outside construction industry professionals will interview team members and share their insights and lessons learned to aid the team in achieving project goals.

**CAMPBELL R&A UPDATE:** The design team issued the 35% Design Development submission on June 15, 2017 to GSA. The Government reviewers have 2 weeks to review the documents and produce comments. The Integrated Design Review meetings will be held in Atlanta July 18-21, 2017.

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