



## Louisville Replacement VA Medical Center Project – Fact Sheet

### Past:

- **2004**—VA conducts Capital Asset Realignment and Enhanced Services (CARES) study. Louisville VA Medical Center (VAMC) is found to have significant deficiencies.
- **2009**—VA completes feasibility study, and finds the Louisville VAMC needs to be replaced.
- **2010**—VA Site Selection Board selects top three sites.
- **2012**—After thorough analysis of all sites, VA buys land for a new VAMC on Brownsboro Road and completes a Final Master Plan.
- **2014**—VA Construction and Facilities management (CFM), contracted Architects and Engineers (A&E), and the Louisville Replacement VAMC Activation Team worked together processing schematic designs for the new facility. These designs were approved by VA Leadership, allowing the project to move forward into more definitive designing in 2015.

### Present:

- **2015**—Definitive Design begins January 20<sup>th</sup>, which is the third of six design phases before construction begins.
- **2015** --In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an independent contractor has put together a draft analysis the impact of the construction and operations of a new medical center will have on the Brownsboro Road site. The draft analysis was released, and a public meeting will be held January 15<sup>th</sup> in order to answer questions and gather further concerns community members might have. After the meeting, the contractor will put together a final environmental impact analysis report, which will address community concerns and include recommendations for the continuation of the project.

### Future:

- **2015-2016**—User group meetings with VAMC staff, Activation Team, Construction Facilities Management, and Architects and Engineers continue in order to design the most efficient and effective spaces possible for Veteran care.
- **2016-17**—Design phases end and construction begins (subject to Congressional approval and available funding)
- **2023**—Anticipated Grand Opening of the Louisville VA Replacement Medical Center.

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