



JACKSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

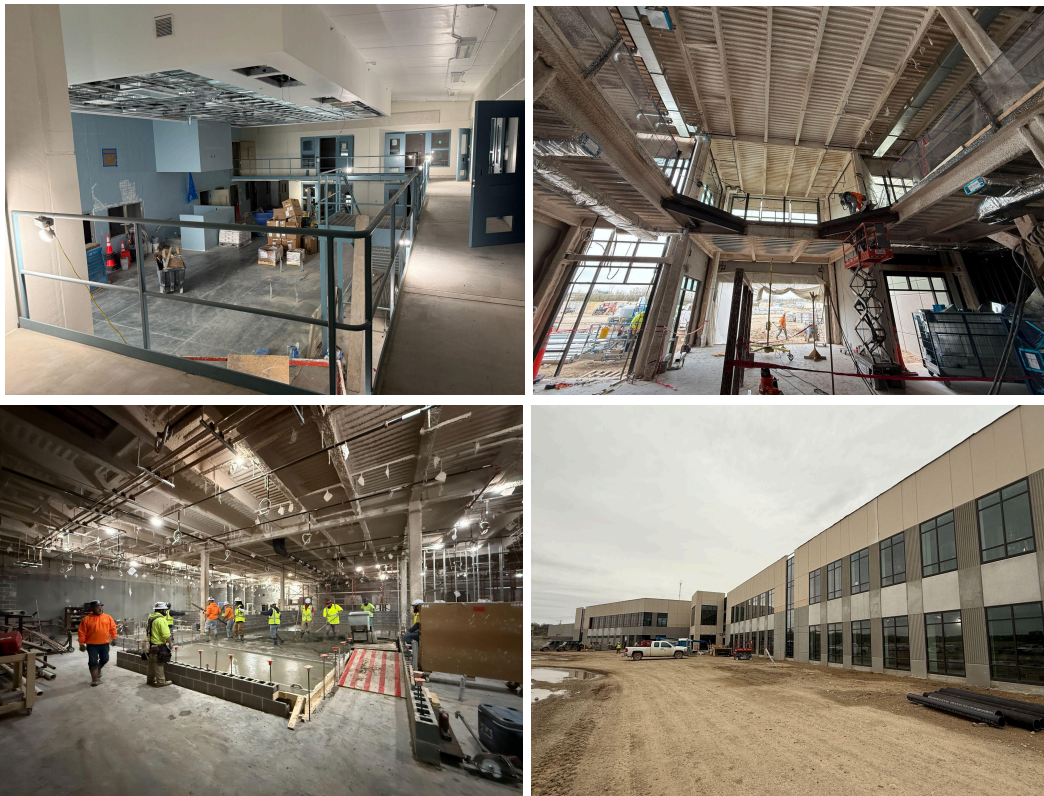
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CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN STATUS

Construction activity continues across the site. Crews continue to enclose the facility as work progresses on the interior spaces. Roofing and the exterior envelope are near completion. Painting and fixtures continue their installation.

The designed right-of-way improvements to US Highway 40 at Ewing Avenue is still under review by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT). Changes include a dedicated turn lane and improvement of the intersection at Ewing and Highway 40.

The project continues to be on budget and schedule with substantial completion is set for December of 2025.



Above: Interior construction activities continue in the courtroom and housing pod areas. The exterior envelope is nearing completion.

TRANSITION & ACTIVATION

During the week of March 24th, JCDC partners transition team was onsite in Jackson County for continued work in the area of transition and activation. The first day of the site visit was dedicated to in-person interviews with Jackson County detention staff support services staff to round out the remaining work on the updated staffing analysis. JCDC partners delved into the specific demands of the current facility's support services to include Population Control, Records, Maintenance, Case Managers, and Food/Laundry/Warehouse. Additionally, the team worked to gather leave statistics to assist in developing new shift relief factor calculations which will determine the average number of hours certain employees are available per year to fill positions at the new facility.

On day two, the transition team visited the construction trailer and conducted a walkthrough of the new facility. We were joined by Jackson County detention center command staff and continued discussions about critical upcoming dates related to substantial completion, staff move-in, occupancy, and full operation. The team also continued to discuss challenges in the new sites perimeter security and potential solutions to safeguard the facility from external security threats unique to changes in the jail's more remote location and its adjacency to open-wooded areas.



Above: Jackson County Detention Center corrections staff toured the project in March for an update on the progress of the project.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communication Team has continued their follow up with community stakeholders who have been engaged in the process of developing a new detention center for the county. The team is scheduling tours for the stakeholders to visit the site and engage with the county's project management team.