



# JACKSON COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

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## CONSTRUCTION STATUS

As of the final week of July, 280 workers are actively engaged on-site at the new detention center project. Construction remains on schedule and within the approved budget, with 134 days remaining until the contractual substantial completion date of December 10, 2025.

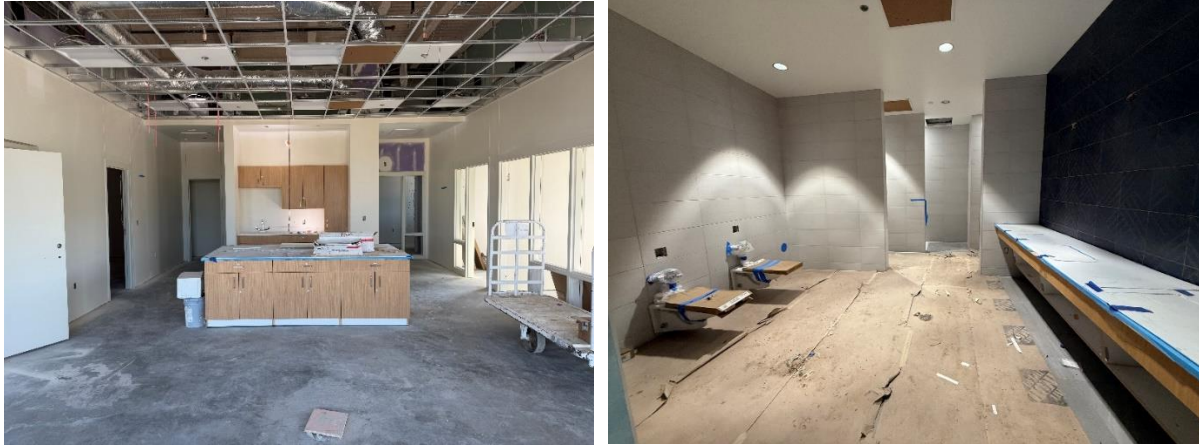
Progress continues across interior, exterior, and site components, as depicted in the images below. Key activities include installation of detention and security systems, metal stud framing and drywall, ceiling painting and finish work, casework, and ongoing mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection construction. Chillers and cooling towers have been successfully tested. Additionally, all furniture, fixtures, and equipment (FF&E) have been ordered, and County-supplied technology systems—including the enterprise network, inmate tracking, and audio-visual systems—have been contracted and remain within budget. On-site storm drainage work has been completed, along with most curbing for Ewing Avenue, site roads, and parking areas. Ewing Avenue has received its base course of asphalt, and the City's water main extension is currently in progress.



**Above:** Images of Ewing Avenue and the installation of the new City water main.



**Above:** Images of the building façade and the lobby from the second floor.



**Above:** Interior spaces include office space in the administrative area and a public restroom.



**Above:** Visitor parking area ready for paving and court rough in bench area.

## TRANSITION & ACTIVATION

The JCDC Transition and Activation Consultants continue to provide critical support to the local Jackson County Transition Team as the completion of construction comes into view. With the opening of the new facility on the horizon, the team is actively reviewing staffing strategies and implementation plans to ensure a smooth and effective launch.

In close collaboration with both leadership and front-line staff, the team is evaluating various staffing models to determine the best fit for the operational needs of the new Jackson County Detention Center. At the same time, preparations are underway to coordinate with external agencies and stakeholders who will interact with or provide services within the facility during and after the transition.

Over the coming months, the Transition Team will shift its focus toward intensive staff training, with a strong emphasis on movement logistics, workflow planning, and the development of operational protocols. Every aspect of daily operations—from inmate transport to court, meal distribution, medical access, and mail delivery—is being reassessed in light of the new facility’s design and updated operational philosophy.