



A Joint-Agency FASTC Construction Newsletter

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The U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) is building a hard skills training center in Nottoway County, Virginia. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide routine updates during our construction phases until FASTC is completed. Previous issues are available through our project website:

<https://www.state.gov/FASTC>

Master Schedule

FASTC construction is being completed through three construction contracts. Contractors began construction activities on 2/25/16 and overall substantial completion is anticipated in Fall 2019.

2015 – April 2017 – Contract 01: Hensel Phelps

Substantial Completion reached on April 7, 2017. Refer to the [June 2017 FASTC Newsletter](#) issue for more details.

2016 – August 2019 – Contract 02: M.A. Mortenson

Substantial Completion reached on August 1, 2019. More details available in this issue.

2017 – November 2019 – Contract 03: Hensel Phelps

Approximately 86% of the construction for this contract has been reached this quarter. More details available on page 2.



Photo Above: Numerous FASTC training venues from all three construction contracts.

Contract 02 Construction is Complete!

On August 1, 2019, the FASTC Project Team reached a project milestone: the general contractor, M.A. Mortenson Construction Company, reached substantial completion for Contract 02 of the FASTC project. Since achieving substantial completion, M.A. Mortenson is proceeding to address items on the Punch List necessary to complete the deliverables on this contract.



Photo Above: Located at the forefront and center is the completed Mock Embassy training venue from Contract 02.

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Contract 02 Completion *continued*



Photo Above: Completed High Speed Anti-Terrorism Driving Course.



Photo Left: Completed Administrative and Classroom Building in the foreground and the Tactical Training Building venue behind it on the right side.

Photo Right: Completed Vehicle Maintenance Shop and Parking Lot.



Photo Left: Completed Post-Blast Training Range.

Contract 03 Construction Updates

Hensel Phelps is the general contractor responsible for building the third and final construction phase of FASTC. The venues for this phase include the High Speed Anti-Terrorism Driving Course (West), Explosive Simulation Alley, Venue Classroom buildings, Indoor/Outdoor Firing Range, Central Warehouse, Armory, Parking Area for Training Vehicles, and a Fitness Center. Construction is progressing on all venues; turnover of the Contract 03 venues to DOS began in summer 2019. The Armory, Warehouse, Mock Urban Driving Track and a Parking Area have been turned over to DOS for their use.



Photo Above: The Indoor and Outdoor Firing Range venue is in progress.



Photo Above: The Simulation Alley training venue is the diagonal road shown in the foreground.



Photo Left: West High Speed Anti-Terrorism Driving Course is in progress.

FASTC Contractors Team

