

March 7, 2018

Dear Neighbor,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know that the Canandaigua VA Medical Center is excited to be moving forward with the first phase of our major construction and renovation project (previously identified as the CARES Major Project). As you may know, this project has been in the works for many years, but the first phase of our project was officially awarded to Pike – P. J. Dick Joint Venture on January 18th, 2018. This first phase of the project will provide renovation and construction to provide state-of-the-art space for provision of outpatient care services to our Veterans and improve utility and infrastructure to better support these services on our campus. As you may be aware, construction of the original buildings of the Canandaigua VA Medical Center began in the 30s.

In effort to be good neighbors, we wanted to make you aware that construction processes are imminent. Ground moving and utility work is scheduled to begin in March. You may see increase activity on campus and through roadways around the campus as construction activities get underway. We want you to know that we will be very aware of the safety of those who use our campus during this time of Phase 1 construction (4 – 5 years). We will also do whatever we can to assure minimal impact or disruption to those who live in the neighborhoods around the medical center.

This project will be directly managed by the US Army Corp of Engineers in cooperation with VA Construction and Facilities Management and the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. If you have questions or concerns regarding construction activities you can contact the following individual:

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We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation as we move forward to improve our facilities to the benefit of the many Veterans in the region that utilize VA health care services.

Sincerely,

Ken Piazza
Acting Medical Center Director