



# Heartland Preparedness Center





## Joint Update

October 26, 2010





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# Partners

- City of Wichita
    - Wichita Police Department
  - Kansas Army National Guard
  - Kansas Highway Patrol
  - U.S. Marine Corps Reserves
  - Sedgwick County
    - Emergency Communications
    - Sedgwick County Sheriff
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# Vision

“To create the nation’s first state of the art local public safety and military reserve homeland defense preparedness joint facility”

- Philosophy –
    - Enhance communication, cooperation, training, and response capabilities of state and local partners.
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# Background



- March 2003 – City, County, and Department of Defense entered agreement to share site at I-135 and K-96.



K-96 at Hillside looking west



# Background

- July 2003 – Memorandum of understanding developed for shared operation of facilities.
  - March 2006 – City and County Managers funded infrastructure cost estimate.
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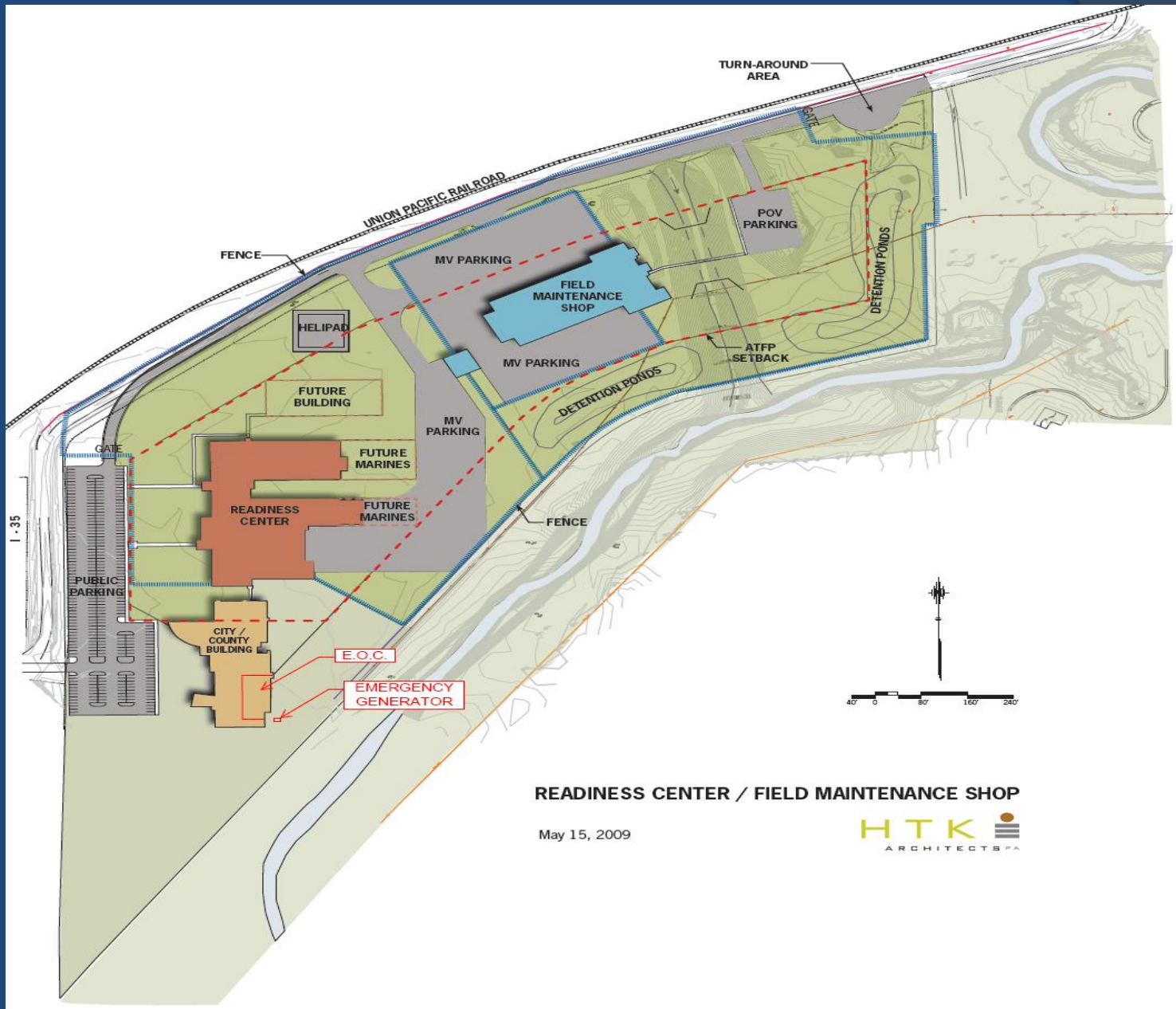


# Current Update



- Shared City/County infrastructure improvement budget of \$3.86 million.
  - Acquisition of right of way
  - Storm water improvements underway
  - Utility moves and installation underway
  - Road construction ready to commence
- In May, the City and County provided a letter of commitment to the Army National Guard guaranteeing infrastructure improvements







Artist rendering of campus layout



# Current Update

- Designs approved by National Guard Bureau facilities board.
  - Federal funding is in FY 11 Defense Budget awaiting Congressional passage.
  - Upon Defense Budget passage, the project will immediately go out for bid with construction to start summer 2011.
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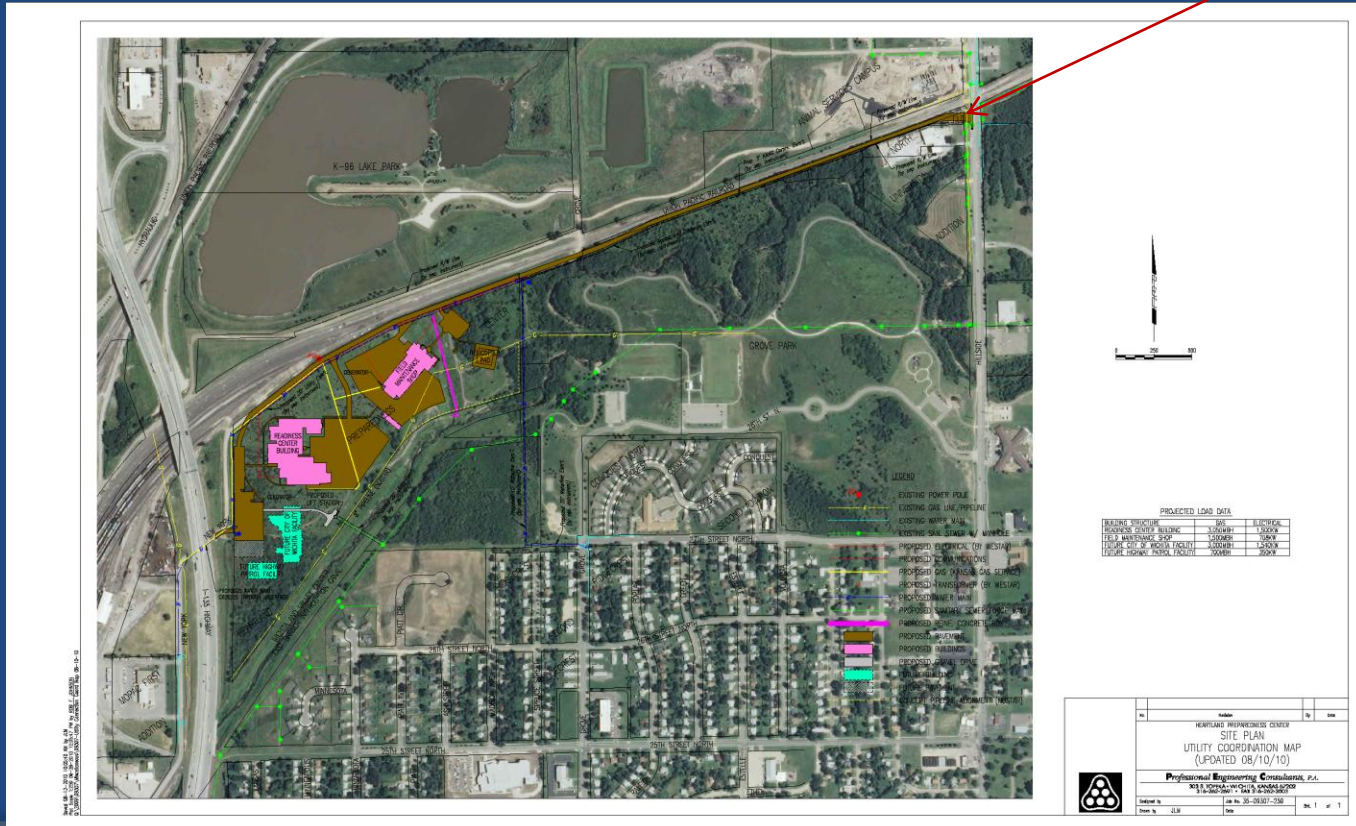
# Current Update

- Construction of storm water mitigation improvements, water line, and sanitary sewer forced main complete





# Current Update

- Road construction is scheduled for bid this year, with completion in spring 2011.







# Budget Status

- Department of Defense funding of \$56 million is awaiting FY 11 Defense Budget approval.
  - City of Wichita and Sedgwick County are sharing all costs for infrastructure improvements and construction of law enforcement training center.
  - Local CIPs to be aligned in 2013-14 for City and County to share costs at 50% each, obligating each to \$14.77 million.
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# Budget Status



- Kansas Highway Patrol is seeking financial support from legislators for a new Troop F Headquarters on the same site.
  - Sedgwick County Emergency Management received an additional \$500,000 in grants to pay for construction enhancements to the law enforcement building that will allow the facility to serve as an alternate emergency operations center.
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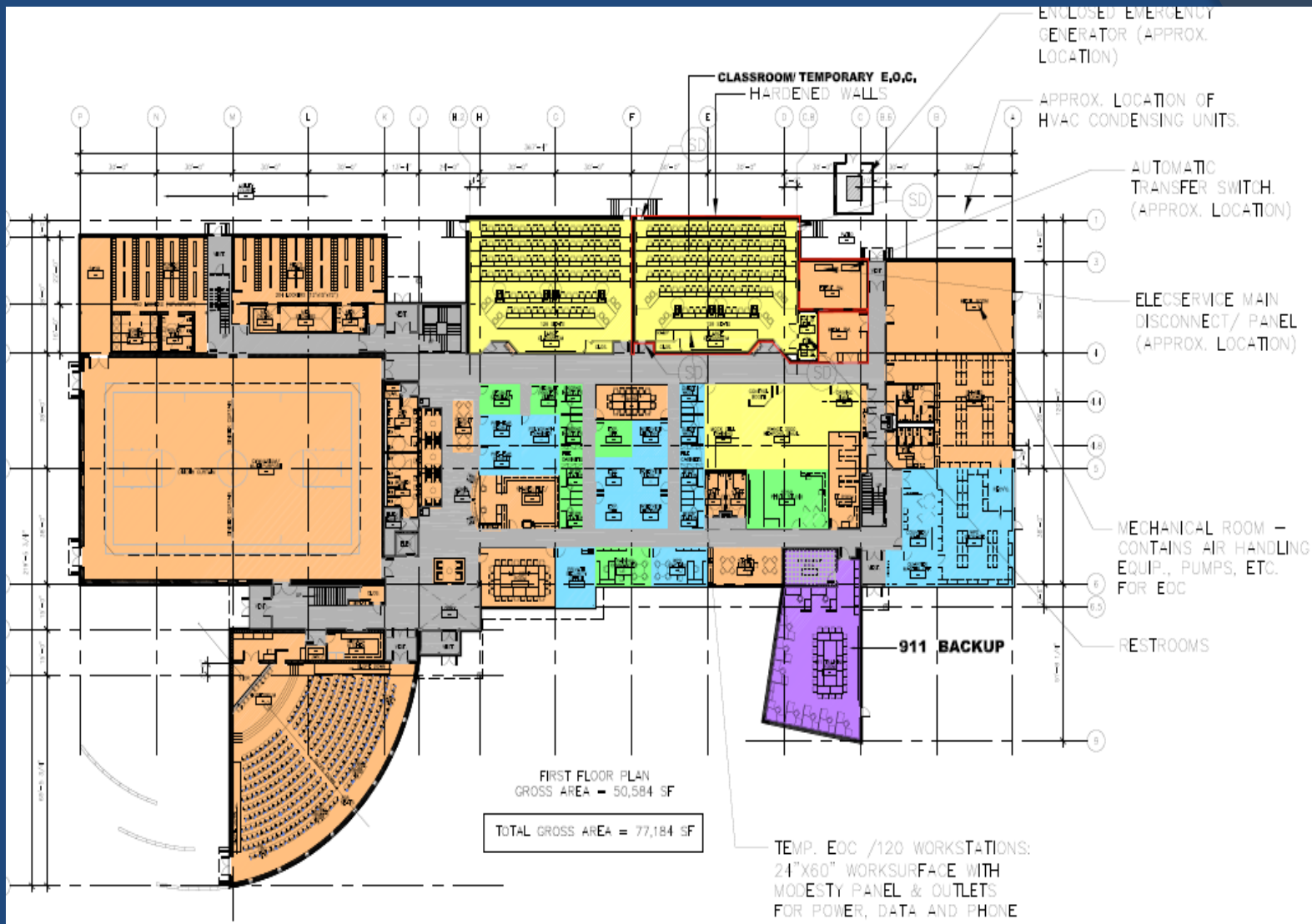


Current Training Center – 2235 W. 37<sup>th</sup> N. (Michner Elementary)

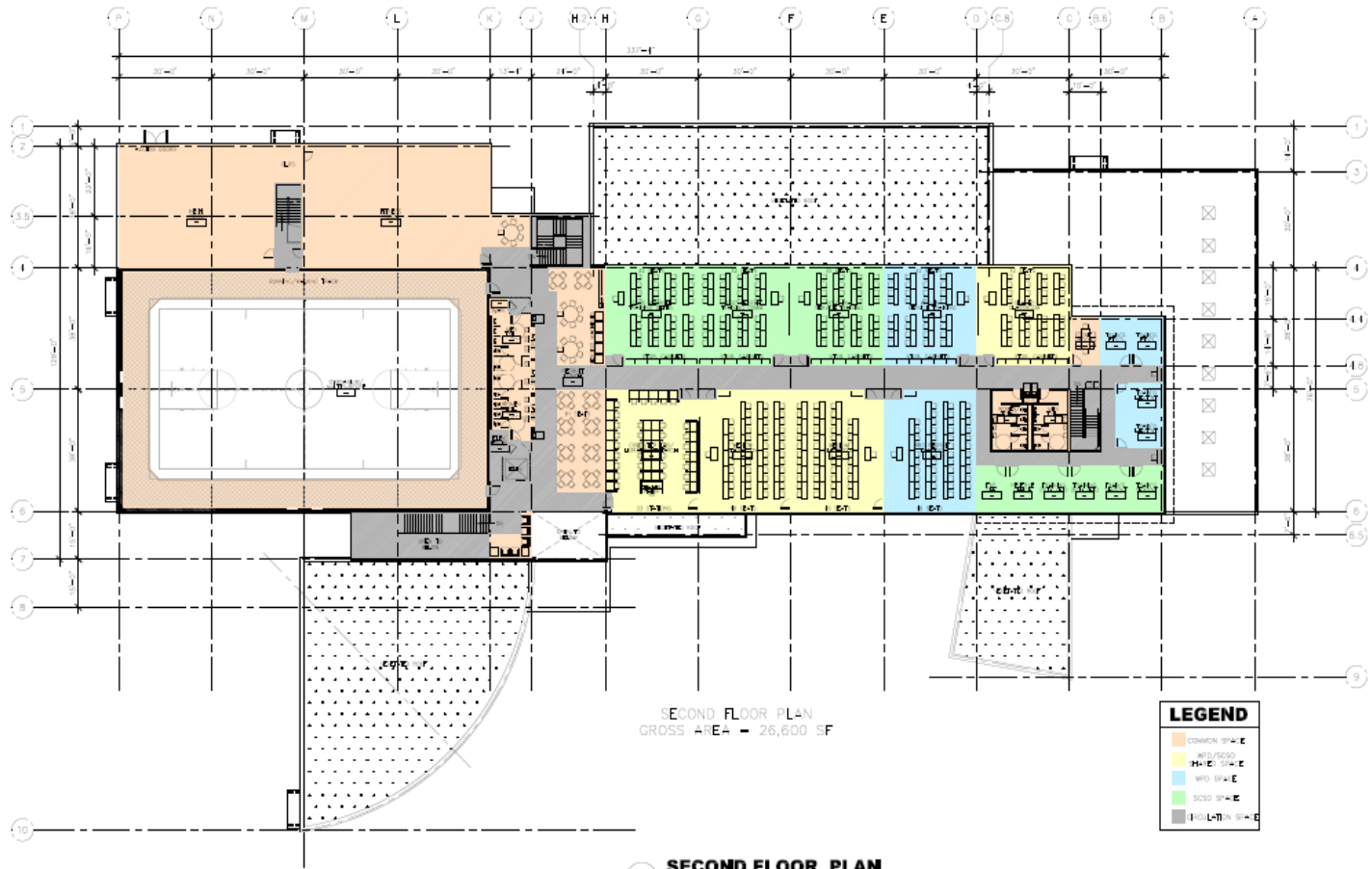


# New Facility

- Gymnasium
  - 300 Seat Auditorium
  - Computer Lab
  - Mock Jail Cell
  - Weapon Simulator
  - 911 Training Room
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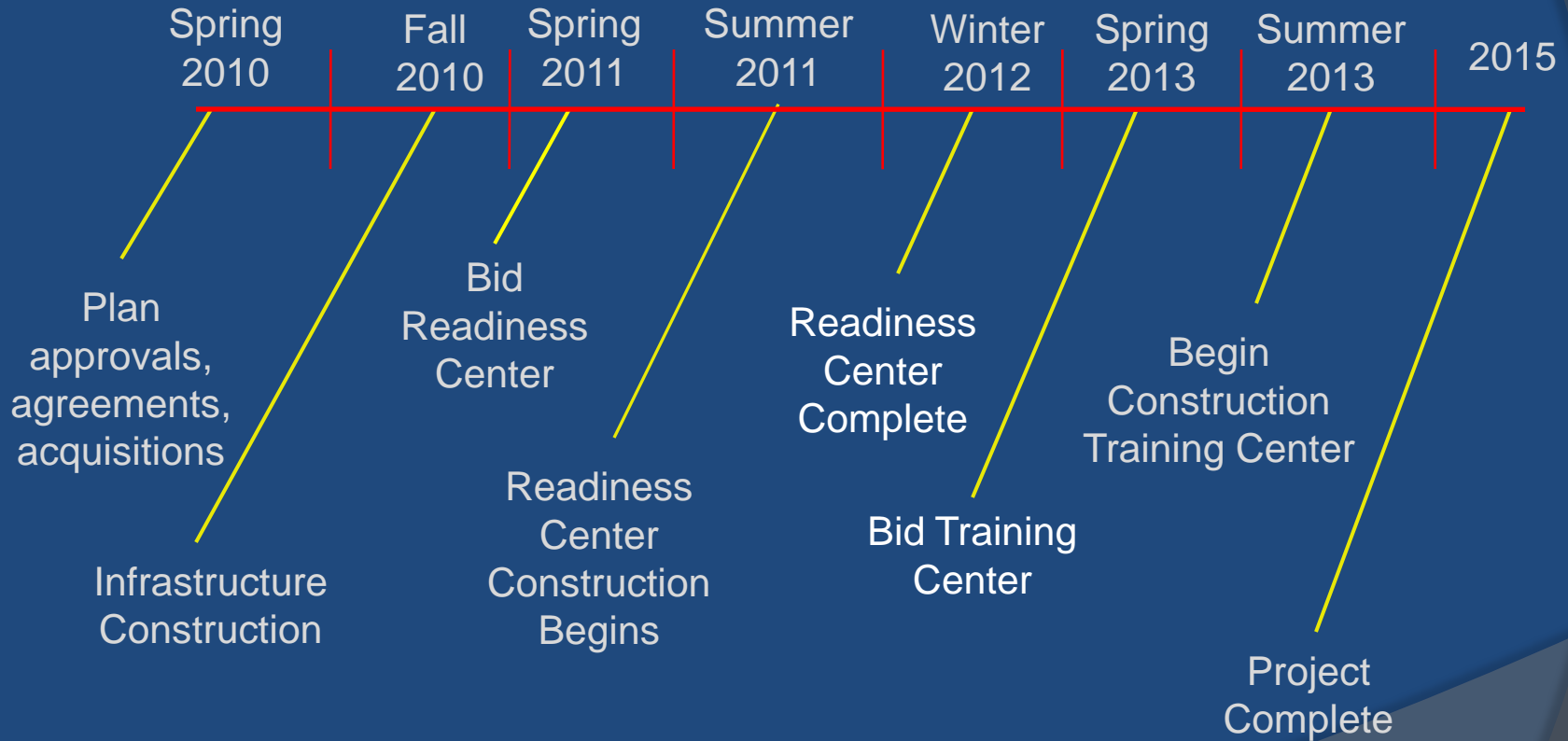


1<sup>st</sup> Floor architectural rendering – new training facility





2<sup>nd</sup> floor architectural rendering – new training facility

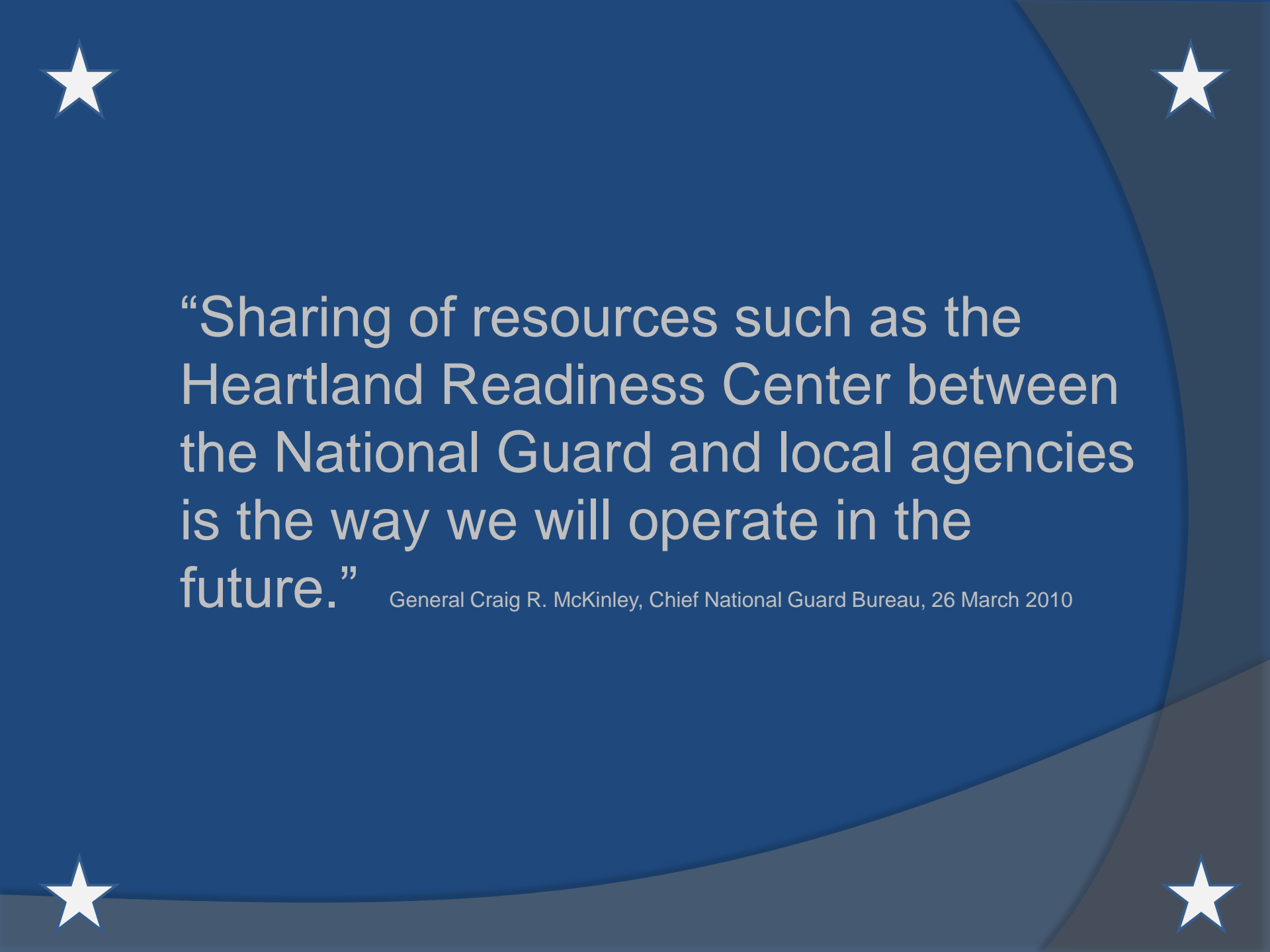
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“Sharing of resources such as the Heartland Readiness Center between the National Guard and local agencies is the way we will operate in the future.”

General Craig R. McKinley, Chief National Guard Bureau, 26 March 2010

# Discussion