

### **Project Coordination Addendum**

#### **General Notes:**

- Only one entrance of two shall be affected by construction at any one time.
- The construction at either entrance shall be carried out as indicated below.
- Prior to the commencement of demolition/construction the contractor shall coordinate with the COR, Safety Personnel, and VA police to minimize disruption and ensure safety of patients, families, and staff.

#### **Irving Avenue Entrance:**

- Construction of the two hour barrier at the base of the ramp must be completed prior to the demolition/installation of the revolving and swing doors, C137b and C137a respectively, at that location.
- The ramp will be temporarily closed during construction to facilitate demolition of existing structure and installation of the new masonry wall and "B" label door assembly C136a. This door shall be fully operational prior to moving on to the demolition of the interior vestibule doors C137a and C137b.
- Ramp closure shall be coordinated with the VA Police to ensure they have staffing available to ensure the security of the medical center while an alternate means of entrance is used, and also to adjust the building's access controls system as necessary.
- Throughout the duration of the ramp closure, and as necessary throughout the Irving Avenue portion of the project, signage shall be provided by the contractor directing people to utilize the SCI elevator vestibule entrances located on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the parking garage. Additionally, the signage shall indicate the availability of the shuttle service that serves to ferry passengers from the garage to the main entrance on Irving Avenue or to the University Place entrance as construction dictates.
- Construction barriers will be constructed as required to ensure the maximum amount of egress capacity is available to the medical center.
- Every effort shall be made by the contractor to install the pad operated swinging door C137a and make it available for use as soon as prudent safety judgment will allow. If at all possible this door should be operational prior to the installation of the revolving door C137b.
- During the installation of doors C137a and C137b signage shall be provided indicating that the door located in the wall of corridor 137 as means of entrance and egress, and also shall indicate that the alternate entrance on Irving Avenue shall be used for stretchers and gurneys.

#### **University Place Entrance:**

- During the installation of the doors and the site work portion thereof, disruption to the means of egress, both new and existing, shall be minimized. Therefore, At least one set of doors shall remain operational at all times throughout the construction at the University Place entrance. All precautions shall be taken to ensure the safety of pedestrians utilizing the entrance during construction, including but not limited to construction of temporary barriers as the situation requires.
- Construction at the University Place entrance shall begin with the site work required for the new means of egress, door BG37b, located in the curtain wall of the outer vestibule BG37.
- Concurrent with or immediately after completion of the site work, installation of door BG37b and required surrounding structure shall be completed.
- Demolition on the existing swing doors located in the outer vestibule BG37 shall not begin until the site work is complete, the new walkway is available for use, and the new swing door is fully operational.
- During the demolition for and installation of the revolving door BG37a the newly installed swing door BG37b shall remain available for a means of entrance and egress.