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Work progressing on theater vehicle maintenance facility

Steel is going up for a facility to maintain U.S. tactical vehicles from throughout the Afghan theater. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South is overseeing the contract to construct the facility.

When completed, the project, on Kandahar Airfield, will comprise 11 major structures, including two large buildings for vehicle maintenance, a tire assembly and repair facility, a paint booth and a vehicle wash station. The project also includes a fire pump house and administrative and storage buildings.

The \$26.3 million project should be completed by the end of February 2012.



Four cranes work at erecting the steel framework of a vehicle maintenance building on Kandahar Airfield. (USACE photo/Mark Ray)

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