



New Mexico Department of Veterans Services current status of the **Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall** project is as follows:

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1. GSD/FMD are currently in the States Procurement Process
2. New General Statewide Pricing Agreements (SWPA) Contracts are being awarded
3. General Contractor **Franken Construction Co., Inc.**
4. **Scope of Work (SOW):**
 - a. Construct a One-Half Scale Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall (name panels to be produced and installed by Worthen Memorial) to the specifications in the project prints and project manual.
 - b. Construct an asphalt paved parking area to the specifications of the project prints and project manual.
 - c. Construct a flag plaza, concrete sidewalks, concrete stairs and steel handrail.
 - d. Landscaping, Hydro seed and installing plants, trees and shrubbery at specified locations.
5. **Groundbreaking TBD** end of July or earlier August.
6. **Current Total Cost** of the Build out is **\$1.7M** to include contingency and change orders.
7. **Build out Time/Duration 4 to 6 months** including granite panel installation.

This project is being completed in conjunction and collaboration with Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 996 of Santa Fe NM.

The Department of Veterans Services will be reaching out to the Department of Tourism for a joint effort on show casing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Campus to include the Current Museum, Chapel, and State Veterans Cemetery all with in the same campus.

Once a groundbreaking date is established, we will reach out to the Governor's office and invite MVAC committee members to attend. If you have any questions, I can be reached at the number below.

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