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Completion of Construction of New ESU 4 Headquarters Still Expected Around Aug. 1

Construction continues on the future home of ESU 4 and the location of the former Carson National Bank at 2301 Dahlke Avenue in Auburn.

ESU 4 Administrator Gregg Robke said work appears to be moving ahead as scheduled. Genesis Construction of Lincoln is the general contractor and Mannschreck Masonry of Cook is doing concrete block work. The project actually got underway last year in late October or early November and plans are for it to be finished around August 1st of this year.

Robke said the new location will feature 19 offices, while the existing building at 919 16th Street provided office space for 15 individuals, including some who have shared space in a room with another employee or two. The board room at the current site is approximately 17 by 24 feet, and it will be of similar size at the south Auburn location.

Robke added, "The project has gone well although we didn't get quite as early of a start as we would have liked."

"The meeting area will allow us to have larger meetings on site. Previously, anytime we had over 30 people invited to a meeting we had to hold it at an alternate location before the former board room only held up to about 30, and that was crowded still," he said.

Robke said if any patrons have questions about the project, they are welcome to contact him and he will provide an answer. A copy of the architect's prints are also available for review.

"We are trying to do it the right way and be as transparent as possible," he concluded.



THE CONCRETE FLOOR was poured last week in the addition which will serve as a large meeting/conference room. The meeting area will be able to seat about 40 people per side, or around 80 total with the availability of a folding divider.

Nemaha County Herald photos by Darrell Wellman



THIS ARTIST'S RENDERING provided by Administrator Gregg Robke with ESU 4 offers a glimpse of what the ESU 4 Headquarters will look like upon the project's completion.



THIS VIEW OF THE ESU 4 addition with the camera facing north shows wooden materials had arrived and would be available to use once construction reaches that stage.