

VERMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Expansion Update

In early October of 2014 Vermont was notified that its application to the National Cemetery Administration had been accepted and approved for a grant of \$4.57 Million. The Master Plan was accepted in October, Schematic Design completed and accepted in late December, and the Design Development phase is currently coming to a close. The next step is Construction Design which is due to be completed and accepted in mid-March. Bid documents will then be prepared and the project will go out for bid in late March and close in late May. At this point we are on schedule for a late June/early July ground breaking.

Informational Numbers:

Cemetery Acreage:	110	Current Gravesites:	5,480
Currently Developed:	18	Graves Maintained:	2,300
Expansion (Phase 1):	12	2014 Interments:	207

The Expansion Adds:

1,640 Burial Plots:

- 410 Pre-Placed Crypts for in-ground casket burials
- 390 In-Ground Cremains Plots
- 840 Columbarium Niches

Public Information Center: 1,000 SF
Maintenance Facility: 2,500 SF

In addition to the above, the grant will allow year-round operation of the cemetery. It is currently open only from May through the first week in December. The new road system will more directly connect visitors to the Chapel and allow a secondary exit from the site. Two memorial walkways will connect the Public Information Center to the Global War of Terrorism Memorial and the Circle of Flags.