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Parking deck taking form at GMU

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ALEXANDRIA, VA – Proving once again that parking decks are their forte, Wisnewski Blair and Associates (WBA) in association with Donley's, is constructing a 2,591-car parking structure in the northern sector of George Mason University's Fairfax campus.

The \$42 million project also includes a 17,000 SF Campus Public Safety Office. This structure will house both University Police headquarters and the Safety Office. It will also contain a squad room, polygraph room, evidence room and work areas. The building will be located adjacent to the parking deck and will serve as the central reporting destination for all emergency calls on campus.

The addition of the parking structure to GMU's Fairfax campus will more than double available parking for that area. In order to assuage traffic congestion woes, five entrance/exit locations were part of the garage's design. Two access points will be along the north side of the deck, and three will be along the south side.

The design team also relocated a portion of Patriot Circle, which serves as the main road through the campus and created new roads that connect Patriot Circle to University Drive.

The project is scheduled for completion by late summer 2009.

This is the third parking structure project WBA and Donley's have teamed on. They previously completed a parking garage at the University of Mary Washington and a garage in downtown Fredericksburg that has since won numerous awards.

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