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BLUE CROSS ARENA UPGRADES PROJECT - PHASE 1

The Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial was originally constructed in the 1950's and there was a major renovation and expansion in the mid 1990's. It is currently home to the Rochester Americans AHL hockey team, the Rochester Knighthawks NLL lacrosse team as well as hosting many special events, shows and concerts throughout the year.

This project is part of the broader ROC the Riverway initiative which will consolidate more than two dozen transformative projects along the Genesee River under a single concept to achieve synergy and leverage the value of Rochester's riverfront. Revitalizing the Genesee River corridor will help fuel our local economy. RTR will serve as a major asset in attracting new jobs and solidifying our identity as a vibrant waterfront community.

Additional information about the ROC the Riverway initiative, and upcoming Blue Cross Arena riverfront expansion initiative at the can be found at <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/ROctheriverway/>

This project is funded by grants from the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York and by the City of Rochester.

About the Project

The project scope consists of a combination of upgrades

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- Audio/Visual System Upgrades – Including arena bowl loudspeaker system replacement, distributed speaker upgrades, audio & video controls and infrastructure upgrades.
- Public Restroom Upgrades – Including lavatory partition replacements, faucet & flush valve replacements, finish upgrades and general repairs.
- Locker Room Suite – The creation of a new locker room suite in what is now operations office space on the west side of the building. The new locker room will serve the home lacrosse team and visiting hockey teams, it can also function as additional dressing room space for large show productions. The relocated offices will be housed in a proposed addition off Exchange Street. The second floor of the addition will expand the existing concourse level concessions area.

Schedule

Final designs and estimate are being completed in summer of 2019 with bid and award anticipated in fall 2019. Construction is expected to begin in early 2020 with substantial completion in the fall of 2020.

Questions?

If you have questions or comments concerning the project, please contact the City's project manager, Chris McManus in the City's Bureau of Architecture and Engineering at (585)-428-6846 or by [email](#).

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