

February 26, 2021. News from our Club President:

VISION PROJECT – Exciting things continue to happen!

We are **now nearing completion** of the DNR's PHASE 500 – FINAL DESIGN. **THIS IS HUGE** and a MAJOR MILESTONE! **This is the final design and preparation of the bidding documents.** Architectural and Engineering details were finalized during this PHASE.

A 100% Completed Final Bid Package was Received Sun, 21Feb21 – for final review by the Team members; yes, all 948 pages! The plan was to make any last-minute changes and then to publish the bid documents on Thu, 25Feb21. I have not received any official notification yet that this has been done.

I can't get into the details at this point, except to say that the indoor facilities project is still looking good at this point. Although everything hinges on how the costs come in compared to available funding, I will say that if favorable, we are going to have a fantastic indoor shooting range. You might even want to try it out. Of course, nothing is final until a contract is signed.

The plan remains to **begin construction in the Spring and finish it by late Fall, 2021**. However, there have been some delays in obtaining necessary information and reports from outside sources that, if continuing, tends to push the dates farther out. Of course, the timing may also be altered due to unforeseen circumstances, such as cost a/o environmental issues, COVID, etc.