

# Renovated Sierra County Courthouse & Detention Center Ready For Its Close-Up

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The \$5.45 million Sierra County Courthouse & Detention Facility renovation project is on schedule with a Jan. 30 completion date, according to County Manager Jan Carrejo.

A walk-through inspection of the facility by County Projects Manager Eloy Armijo, the project architect and the contractor was scheduled Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, Carrejo said during a telephone interview Monday.

Carrejo is in Santa Fe this week at the Legislative Session. She said she was staying in touch with Armijo and company by telephone.

The project architect is Myron Taldy of Albuquerque-based

NCA Architects-Planners, while the contractor is White Sands Construction Inc., of Alamogordo.

"It's really close," Carrejo said of the completion of work, which began December 2007 with a groundbreaking ceremony.

Carrejo said a "punch list of things like touch-ups" will be undertaken after Jan. 30, but that Seventh Judicial District Court, Detention Facility and Drug Court staff can begin moving back into the renovated building.

The state District Court and Drug Court staffs have been operating at the former VFW building on Van Patten Street.

The District Attorney's Office also was relocated to the building



**COUNTY JAIL/COURTHOUSE RENOVATION** - The renovation project at Sierra County's historic courthouse and jail is nearing completion. Sierra County Manager Jan Porter-Carrejo told The Herald last week that, barring any unforeseen problems, the target date of Jan. 30 should be met. The updated Sierra County Detention Facility (left) now includes modern industry components that will greatly improve safety issues for employees and inmates at the local jail. The secure entrance into the Seventh Judicial District Court complex received a final coat of paint, in preparation of its upcoming debut.