

NOTICE TO PROCEED

Owner: BEDA Owner's Project No.: 01-79-14815
Engineer: RK&K Engineer's Project No.: 19270
Contractor: Swope Construction Co. Contractor's Project No.: _____
Project: Exit 1 Development - Entrances
Contract Name: US EDA Exit 1 Development - Entrances
Effective Date of Contract: August 14, 2026

Owner hereby notifies Contractor that the Contract Times under the above Contract will commence to run on **August 27, 2026** pursuant to Paragraph 4.01 of the General Conditions.

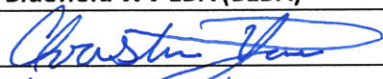
On that date, Contractor shall start performing its obligations under the Contract Documents. No Work will be done at the Site prior to such date.

In accordance with the Agreement:

The number of days to achieve Substantial Completion is **70** from the date stated above for the commencement of the Contract Times, resulting in a date for Substantial Completion of **November 4, 2026**; and the number of days to achieve readiness for final payment is **100** from the commencement date of the Contract Times, resulting in a date for readiness for final payment of **December 4, 2026**.

Before starting any Work at the Site, Contractor must comply with the following:

Submit a construction schedule to Engineer, schedule a pre-construction meeting with Engineer, BEDA, Region 1, & local DOH Representatives.

Owner: Bluefield WV EDA (BEDA)
By (signature): 
Name (printed): Christian Yates
Title: Project Manager
Date Issued: 08/17/2026

Copy: Engineer