



Department of Veterans Affairs | Mather Medical Center

## Front Entrance Remodel & Life Safety Construction

The Spanos Group Construction is a VA-certified Service-Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business [SDVOSB] California licensed GC that brings decades of engineering and construction experience to bear for our federal government customers. We pride ourselves on strict adherence to the CFR, Safety & Health best practices (including VHA directives) while delivering superior craftsmanship and attention to detail in the performance of our federal contracts.

**the customer** the VA Mather Medical Center experienced numerous patient accidents due to design flaws at the main entrance. Pathways were obstructed; common areas were infilled with dirt; no walkways existed from parking areas; and the front entrance was constantly prone to patients and staff suffering the effects of the outside elements due to auto-door design.

**the challenge** as one of the nation's busiest veteran medical centers, Mather schedules approx 3mil appointments annually. The main entrance is the focal point of the campus and needed to stay open and unobstructed during the entire course of construction that included (12) separate and distinct scopes performed during normal operating hours.

**spanos solution** spanos developed a cascading schedule to construct 130ft+ of retaining wall; ADA pathways throughout; 700lf+ stainless steel railing; brand new storefront entrance with automatic doors; 10ft security gate; entry-way framing; new striping and marking; and 8000sq ft of artificial turf. All performed with zero disruption to the main hospital operations.

**the outcome** patients slip and falls drastically decreased almost immediately within the areas improved. The newly designed front entrance was completely protected from the weather and our new landscaping features provided for a significantly improved patient/staff experience while correcting numerous life safety deficiencies.

While managing twelve (12) distinct scopes combined within one end-of-the-year solicitation, Spanos was able to design and construct all phases of construction while providing for a full operating main entrance environment under best-in-class safety protocols.

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