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### Credit Union CU Plex: Site Update

Construction is well underway on two of the four components of the Credit Union CU Plex. APM Construction Service Inc. is building The Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts. The general contractor for the Battlefords Co-Op Aquatic Centre is Jen Col Construction Ltd.

“The steel is going up and it is taking some form,” said Mayor Ian Hamilton. “This is very, very exciting.”

Both contractors have been on the five acre site along Carlton Trail since August. Completion of both facilities is anticipated in the Spring of 2012.

“Pilings are complete on the Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts and two thirds of grade beams have been poured,” said Stuart York, Director of Parks and Recreation. “Steel is being installed and the parking lot has been levelled.”

The value of the APM Construction Service Inc. contract is \$13,300,000. The Jen-Col Construction contract is worth \$16,462,800.

“Pilings on the Battlefords Co-Op Aquatic Centre are now 80% complete. The basin floor for the lane pool has been poured, the excavation of the wave pool is complete and forms and rebar construction is underway for the swimming pool walls,” said York.

Contractor submissions for the Field House and Northland Power Curling Centre are currently under review.

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