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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Eshoo (D-Palo Alto) announced today construction projects totaling \$31 million have been approved for the Palo Alto and Menlo Park VA facilities. The funding for new construction was made possible by the largest single increase in the 77-year history of the Department of Veterans Affairs by Congress.

“The Palo Alto VA is the jewel for the 14th Congressional District and I’m pleased to announce these funds will directly benefit our nation’s veterans in critical areas,” Eshoo said.

“Our nation is protected every day by world-class men and women in uniform that deserve world-class medical treatment. The construction projects are a tangible result of the historic VA funding increases passed by Congress last year.”

The funds address construction needs of the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center (PRC) which is designed to care for the most seriously injured soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally there was funding included for Gero-Psychology Unit, Seismic upgrades to Building 51, and the Teleradiology facility.

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