

# **SOLWAY VETERANS MEMORIAL**

Honor, Respect and Remember our Veterans

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for their  
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9014 Solway Ferry Road, Knoxville TN 37931  
Future site of Solway Veterans Memorial

A photograph of a Metropolitan Planning Meeting in progress. The room features a long wooden conference table with several participants seated behind it. A large projection screen at the front displays a presentation slide. In the foreground, the back of a chair with an orange cloth draped over it is visible. The text "Metropolitan Planning Meeting – Road Closure" is overlaid in white on the lower half of the image.

# Metropolitan Planning Meeting – Road Closure





# Lots of Planning







# Press Announcement





*Anne Lavender of the TVA Retirees Association led the announcement of the Solway Veterans Memorial project is expected to be completed this fall.*

## Solway Veterans Memorial ann

**By Mike Steely**  
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The construction of a new Veterans Memorial was announced Thursday morning at the Solway Baptist Church and the long-sought

project had taken the efforts of many people, organizations and businesses.

The Solway Veterans Memorial will consist of a wall with all six military emblems emblazoned on it. When the new Space Force emblem

is available  
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# Announcement on Front Page of Knox Focus

Also aired on the 3 major Knoxville TV Stations



# Grading



# Brick Wall Footer



# Block and Brick





# Underground Conduit



# Electrical Service





TVA employee volunteers begin the landscaping process







# Courtyard and Sidewalk



A tall, slender flagpole extends vertically from the bottom right towards the top center of the frame. The sky is filled with soft, white and grey clouds. The left side of the image is a solid black vertical bar. At the bottom, there is a solid orange horizontal bar.

Flagpole Installed



## Courtyard View

### Granite Emblems

(Army, Marine, Navy, Air Force, (Space Force to be added when available,) Coast Guard)

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## Future Tasks

- **Final Electrical Work**
- **Set Benches**
- **Install Final Shrubbery**
- **Install Appreciation Plaque**
  
- **Military Dedication Ceremony**

est. November 2020

THE SOLWAY VETERANS MEMORIAL RECOGNIZES THOSE WHO  
SERVED IN OUR NATION'S ARMED FORCES. THIS MEMORIAL IS  
MADE POSSIBLE DUE TO THE GENEROSITY OF MANY IN OUR  
COMMUNITY SO THAT OUR VETERANS WILL ALWAYS BE  
HONORED, RESPECTED AND REMEMBERED.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THOSE THAT MADE THIS TRIBUTE POSSIBLE.

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Special thanks to the many other volunteers that donated time  
and effort to make this memorial possible.

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