



Location
Ft. Bliss - El Paso, TX

New Construction
472,830 square feet

Schedule
36 months

Construction Cost
\$67,894,000

Owner
Army and Air Force
Exchange Service (AAFES)

Architect
Good Fulton & Farrell
Architects

Freedom Crossing at Ft. Bliss

The heart of the growing Fort Bliss community, Freedom Crossing is the first of its kind in the world—an open-air shopping center on a U.S. military installation. In addition to shops and restaurants, Freedom Crossing at Fort Bliss features a ten-screen, stadium seating, first-run movie theatre—The Grand Theatre. More than shopping, dining and entertainment, patrons enjoy unmatched amenities including an outdoor fireplace, shaded patios, an interactive fountain and inspiring children’s play area. As general contractor, White Construction Company (WCC) expanded the floor area of the existing PX for the Owner, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), while building eight new adjacent or free-standing buildings into a new lifestyle center along a Main Street. We provided expanded parking capacity and enhanced site amenities for pedestrians. One of the new buildings includes a large food court with multiple restaurants and dining in a spacious Grand Hall setting. Some of the new buildings were finished out for retail operations while other buildings were shelled out for future tenant improvements. A pedestrian park-like promenade and a ten-screen cinema with all-digital projectors were added to the scope of work in the final eight months of the project. WCC was instrumental in the award of LEED® Silver certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Awards
U.S. Green Building Council
LEED® Silver Certification

2011 Central Texas Associated
Builders and Contractors
Eagle Award

2011 Mississippi Associated
Builders and Contractors
Merit Award