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Credo Construction builds U.S. Customs exam station in Blaine

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Each week, The Bellingham Herald takes a closer look at business or an ongoing construction project in Whatcom County. This week: Mercer Transport and Distribution in Blaine.

What is happening? Credo Construction broke ground Thursday, March 10, for a new 11,250-square-foot cross dock facility for Mercer Transport and Distribution in Blaine.

"The schedule is only three months of construction with steel erection happening at the beginning of April," said Controller Kevin Lynch, of Credo Construction.



The space will include 2,000 square feet of office space, said Clarence Kobes, project manager. Mercer will use the facility to operate a U.S. Customs exam station. Cargo will be delivered to the facility for examination as determined by Customs and Border Protection, according to Mercer's website.

Where is it? 1525 Boblett St.

Who is doing the work? Credo Construction is the contractor. Architect Robert Matichuk worked with Credo on the project.

How much does it cost? \$1.1 million

Scheduled completion date? Early June.

SOURCE: Clarence Kobes and Kevin Lynch of Credo Construction.

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