



BOND PROJECT UPDATES

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Milestones Update, May 2012

Project Implementation

Alamo Stadium & Convocation Center

- The Board of Trustees approved the schematic design for the project on April 16, and a community meeting to review the planned layout is expected to be scheduled for the summer. The board also adopted a resolution consenting to a proposed local historic landmark designation of the Stadium and Convocation Center, provided that the designation applies only to the exterior characteristics of those facilities. The site also has been nominated for a State Archeological Landmark Designation. Proposals from construction manager-at-risk contractors have been reviewed by staff and the architectural team to develop a recommendation for board approval this month.

Athletic Tracks

- Work on the tracks at Lanier and Brackenridge high schools is expected to resume this month, and work will also begin on installation of the Jefferson High School track. The Lanier and Brackenridge tracks, which were partially completed before the start of the soccer season, are expected to be fully completed in June. Work on the Jefferson track is expected to be completed in August. New tracks at Burbank, Edison, Highlands and Sam Houston high schools were installed in the fall.

Safety & Security

- Of the 68 schools that will receive security fencing, installation is completed or substantially completed at 23 of them, including Beacon Hill, Forbes, Graebner, Herff, Maverick, Pershing and Rodriguez, where work began in April and is expected to be completed in June. The District also is preparing to bid fencing projects for the last of the campuses that are not receiving major renovations – 23 of them.
- Keycard installations are substantially completed at 33 of the 68 campuses that will receive them. Badges are in the process of being issued to employees at those elementary schools where the system installation is substantially completed. Systems are being installed or have been ordered for Rodriguez and Rogers elementaries, Poe, Rhodes, Twain and Whittier middle schools, King Academy and Young Women's Leadership Academy.
- A request for bids for security cameras, related equipment and installation services for J.T. Brackenridge, De Zavala and Douglass elementaries and Lowell, Rogers and Whittier middle schools went out in April. A recommendation is expected to go to the Board of Trustees in June. Contractors may also bid on equipment and installation services for other campuses to receive equipment in the future.

Vocation/Career Instruction

- Renovations are underway at Irving, Rogers, Tafolla and Twain middle schools to support the installation of a high-tech career exploration lab at each campus. The labs are expected to be ready for next school year, with work being carried out by in-house staff. Eleven middle schools will receive the labs; Davis Middle School's lab was the first to open, this school year.

School renovations

- On April 16, the Board of Trustees approved construction-manager-at-risk contractors for the following major renovation projects: Arnold, Bonham, Cotton, Fenwick, Hirsch, Japhet, Sarah King, Riverside Park, Rogers and Woodlawn elementaries and Hawthorne Academy. They also approved the schematic design for Highlands High School, allowing it to advance to a more detailed stage of design. Groundbreaking on the first projects is expected this summer or in the fall.
- The approximate timeline: It takes between nine and 12 months of design work, followed by three months to bid and award contracts and between one and two years of construction. Work will proceed in phases to ensure safety and to limit disruptions for students and staff.
- Overall, the elementary school projects are expected to be completed by late 2013, and the high school projects should be completed by late 2014.

Citizens' Oversight Committee

- Trustees appointed a 24-member group to oversee the bond program's progress. COC meetings are open to the public.
- The next COC meeting will be Thursday, May 17 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room, 141 Lavaca St.

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