



BOND PROJECT UPDATES

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Milestones Update, February 2012

Project Implementation

Alamo Stadium & Convocation Center

- Renovations to the Alamo Stadium and Convocation Center are in the design phase. The Board of Trustees voted in early January on a renovation option that includes football, track and a minimum-sized professional soccer field at the stadium.

Athletic Tracks

- Track installations at Lanier and Brackenridge high schools have been partially completed, with the remaining work on those tracks scheduled to resume in the spring, after soccer season. Work on the Jefferson High School track will begin after the soccer season.

Safety & Security

- Of the 68 schools that will receive security fencing, installation is substantially completed at 16 of them, and designs for another seven schools are expected to go to the Board of Trustees for approval this month. Additionally, the District is preparing to go out for bids for fencing installations at 23 campuses, and 22 other schools will receive fences after major construction is completed to renovate those campuses.
- Keycard installations are substantially completed at 26 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 at Douglass, Margil, Wilson and Woodlawn Hills elementaries, Mission Academy and Travis Early College High School.
- Work on designs for the first group of campuses to receive security cameras is underway. An installation schedule is expected to be completed this spring. Installation at 46 schools is expected to take up to 24 months to complete, if sufficient qualified contractors are available. Additionally, 22 schools that will receive major renovations will have the cameras installed either during the renovation process or after construction is completed.

School renovations

- The projects continue to transition from the programming phase into the schematic design phase, and the selection process for contractors is well underway for the first three bid packages – all secondary schools. A third round of community meetings at each of the schools to provide updates about the design process is expected to be held in the spring.

- The approximate timeline: It will take 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 Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room, 141 Lavaca St.

For more information to go: <http://www.saisd.net/bondprojects>