



# BOND PROJECT UPDATES

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Milestones Update, June 2012

### Project Implementation

#### **Alamo Stadium & Convocation Center**

- The Board of Trustees, at its May 21 meeting, approved the joint venture of Joeris/Hunt as the construction-manager-at-risk for this renovation project. The board also approved submission of an application to the city seeking rezoning of Alamo Stadium to a historic landmark. In April, trustees 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. State and local officials for historic sites are reviewing and providing input on the proposed renovation plans.

#### **Athletic Tracks**

- Work on the tracks at Lanier and Brackenridge high schools is still underway and expected to be completed in July, rather than June, due to additional site analyses. Initial site work for the Jefferson High School track has been completed, and construction is expected to start this month and 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 is expected to be completed in June. The District also is also bidding fencing projects this month for the last of the campuses that are not receiving major renovations – 23 of them.
- Work to install keycard access systems continues and is substantially completed at 36 of the 68 campuses that will receive them. Systems are being installed for Rogers, Poe, Rhodes and Whittier middle schools and King Academy. The system used to create employee badges is being updated, and badge issuance will resume in the fall.
- Staff is evaluating bids for security cameras and related equipment for 46 campuses, as well as for the 22 schools that will have cameras installed after those campuses receive major renovations. A recommendation is expected to go to the Board of Trustees this month.

#### **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. Trustees approved the purchase of equipment for those schools at the board's May 21 meeting. 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 May 21, the Board of Trustees approved the schematic designs for Arnold, Riverside Park and Woodlawn elementaries, allowing them to advance to a more detailed phase of design. Groundbreaking on the first projects is expected this summer or in the fall.

- The approximate timeline: Overall, the elementary school projects are expected to be completed during the 2013-2014 school year, and the high school projects should be completed during the 2014-2015 school year.

### **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, June 14 at 6 p.m. in the Board Room, 141 Lavaca St.

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