What the Community is Watching:

Science & Natural Resources

At approximately 24,000 square feet, the Science & Natural Resources Building will become one of the larger structures on campus. The facility will house biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy and natural resources classrooms and labs. Special emphasis will be placed on energy efficiency by using renewable resources in the construction materials and including elements with high levels of energy conservation and low impact on the surrounding environment. Completion is slated for May 2009.

Child Development Center

The Child Development Center will provide a learning center for both children and adults. Replacing cramped and outdated modules, the new center will be family friendly, incorporating sustainable design and allowing state of the art instructional technologies. Now in schematic design and scheduled for completion December 2008, the center will provide a safe and healthy learning environment for children and adults to grow and develop to their fullest potential.

Completed Projects

Several infrastructure projects have already been completed at Columbia College, including Measure E funds. Construction of an emergency secondary access road which connects the Columbia College campus to Patterson Ferry Road, was completed August 2006. A bus service loop, which also improved Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access and provided for the expansion of a disabled persons parking lot is now completed. A parking lot to handle overflow is now open at Symons Field. Additional infrastructure expansion of a disabled persons parking lot is now completed. A parking lot to handle overflow is now open at Symons Field. Additional infrastructure improvements and parking improvements are currently under development as part of the college's master plan to enhance campus access. Construction on improvements are scheduled to begin as early as Spring 2007.

Timeline:

The Measure E Bond Plan was originally developed to complete by 2016, in 4 phases. The current plan has been condensed to a 3-phase completion by 2013 with 80% of the bond funds spent in the first 5 years vs. 53% under the old plan. The Measure E Bond Plan will be completed by 2014, with the final budget of $326,134,000.