

BOND UPDATE #122

08.27.21

Here's what's been going on with our bond projects during the past week:

1. The big news on the Ferndale High School project is that the first floor slab pour occurred this week at the east end of the academic wing of the new building. The first slab pour is a milestone on any project. It sets the stage for the steel framework, which we expect will be coming to the FHS site this fall. In general, it signals that we are moving from all of the necessary work that has to occur underground to above-ground construction and soon we will be able to see our new school taking shape.
2. Other work on the FHS campus is moving forward on schedule. This is a summary of recent accomplishments:
 - a. Concrete foundation work is continuing in all areas of the building.
 - b. Plumbing and electrical work under the floor slab is continuing in all areas of the building.
 - c. Temporary sidewalks have been poured between Old Main and the current CTE building to provide safe pathways for students to travel between the two buildings once classes resume next week.
 - d. The stormwater detention system north of the existing gym is now substantially complete. The rest of the stormwater detention system will be installed later once the old school has been torn down.
 - e. Asphalt patchwork over our newly installed utilities was also completed this week, in time for the return of students to campus.
3. Compliments of Cornerstone General Contractors, I have once again included several photos from the Ferndale High School construction site at the end of this week's update.
4. We are making plans to hold a Furniture Fair at Ferndale High School in November. The purpose of the Fair will be to give everyone (staff, students, and community members) an opportunity to see the various options we can choose from to furnish our new high school and to give their input. All of the furniture samples will be located in one place -- we are thinking that place will be the foyer of the Performing Arts Center -- for approximately two weeks. Once the Fair has been set up with products that meet both our budget and our quality standards, we will invite people to stop by, review the various styles, experience them, and provide their feedback through a survey. This feedback will be used to make the final furniture selections for

the new building. Watch for more information about the specific dates and times of the Furniture Fair within the next month.



