

Whittier Elementary

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 22, 2025

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Agenda

WELCOME 5m

OVERVIEW 10m

OPEN HOUSE 45m

Project Team

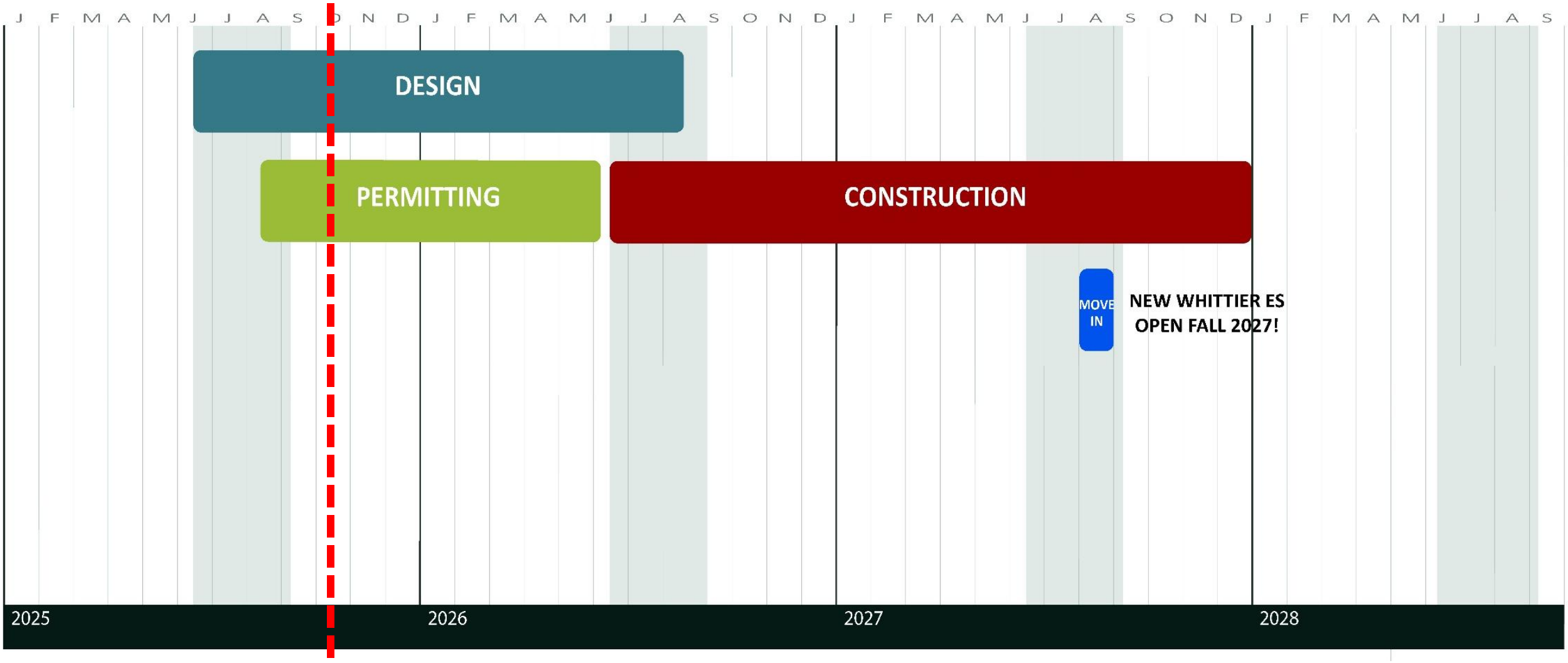
Progressive Design-Build delivery

- Tacoma Public Schools:
  - Morris Aldridge, Executive Director, Planning & Construction
  - Kristina Walker/Shanna Crutchfield, Communications

- Project Lead:
  - Paul Popovich, Project Manager

- Design-Builder:
  - Bryan Gormley, Preconstruction Manager
  - Dion Serra, Design Manager

Schedule

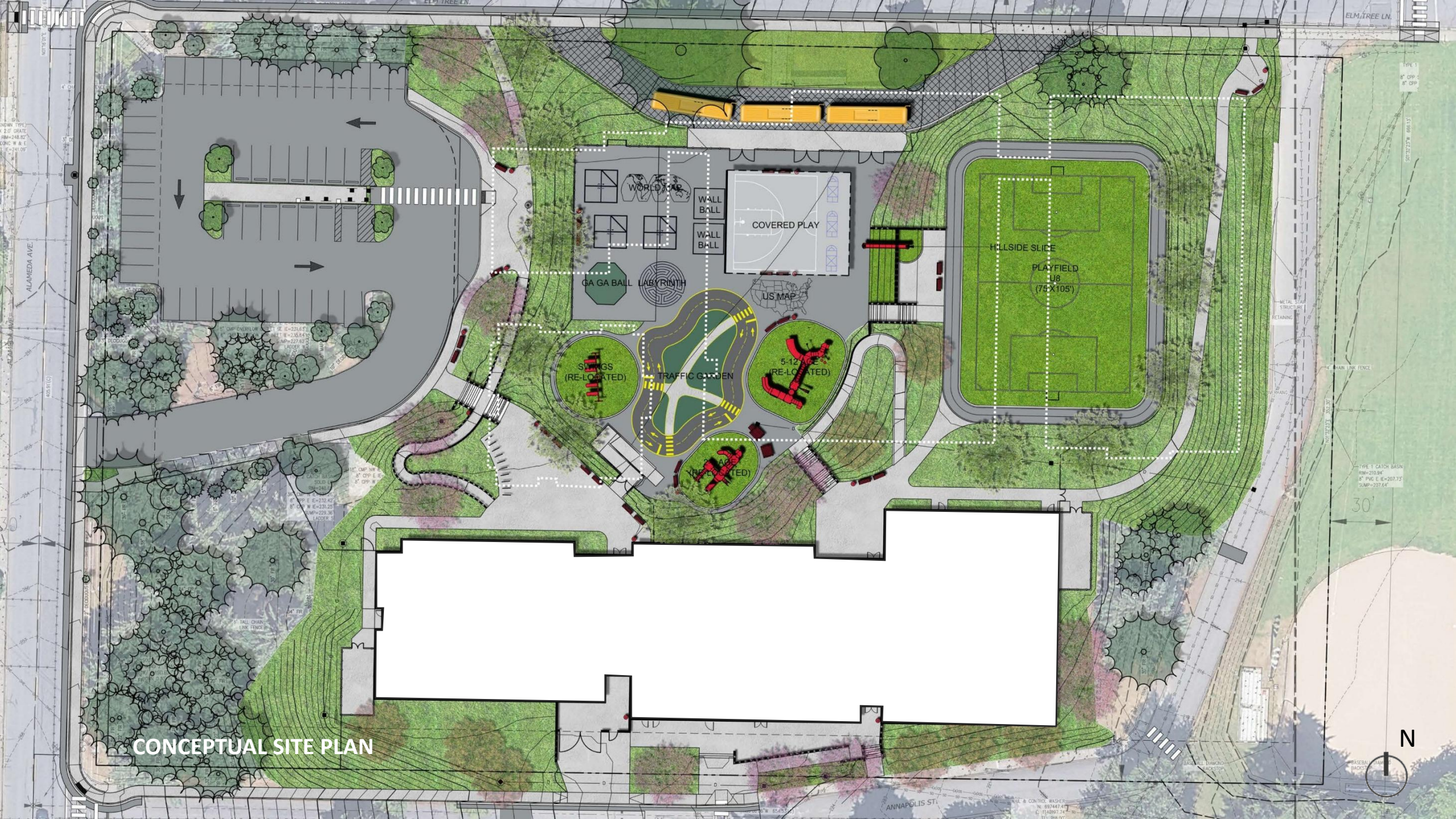

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Project Information

- Project funded by 2020 capital bond
- New PreK-3 elementary school to replace existing school
- Design capacity of approx. 380 students, approx. 45,000 sq.ft
- Two-stories
- Site improvements
- Anticipated opening Fall 2027

Starting Points

- Construction to occur on site keeping students at existing Whittier Elementary
- New building footprint to occur over existing play fields
- Larger gym to accommodate greater community sports activities
- Street frontage improvements along Alameda Avenue, Elm Tree Lane and Annapolis Street
- Potential construction staging on portion of Whittier Park



CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN



CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVE : BIRDSEYE – LOOKING SOUTHWEST

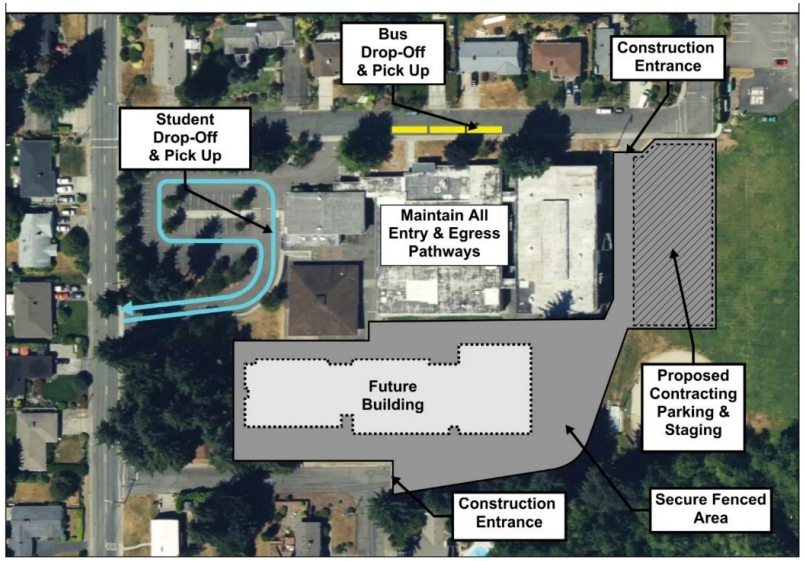


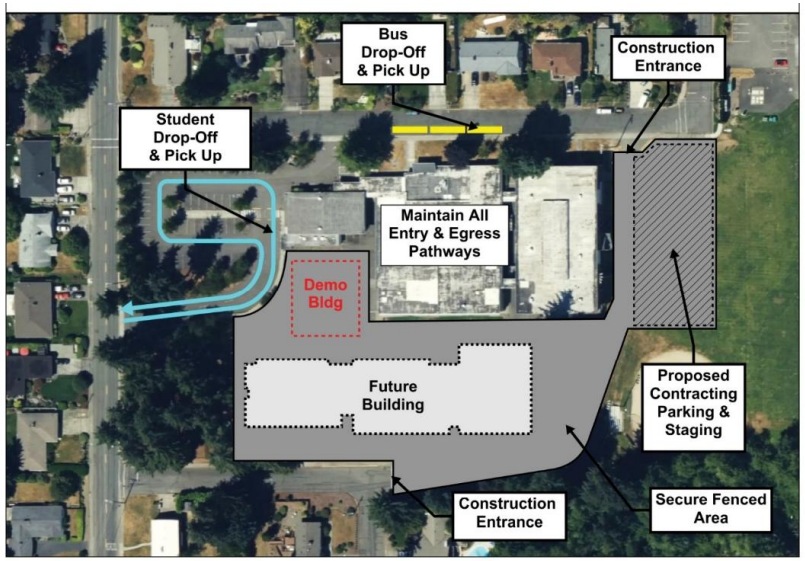
CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVE : PARKING – LOOKING SOUTHEAST

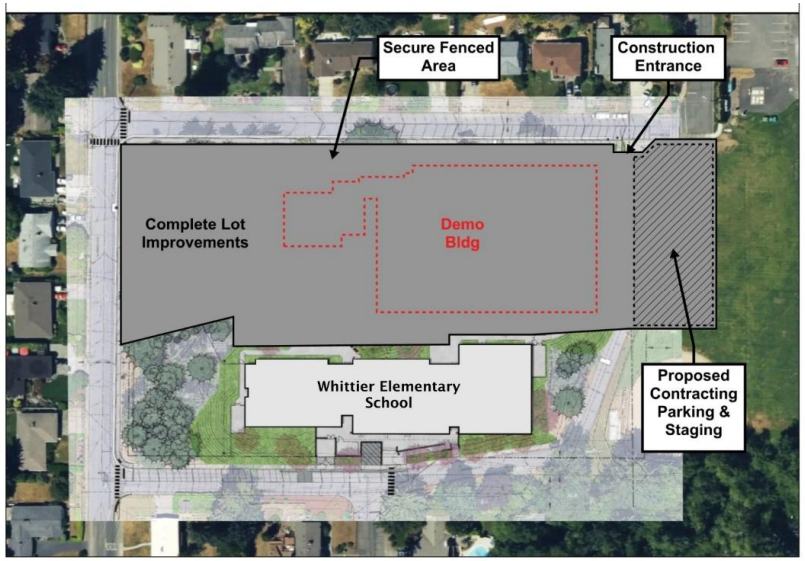


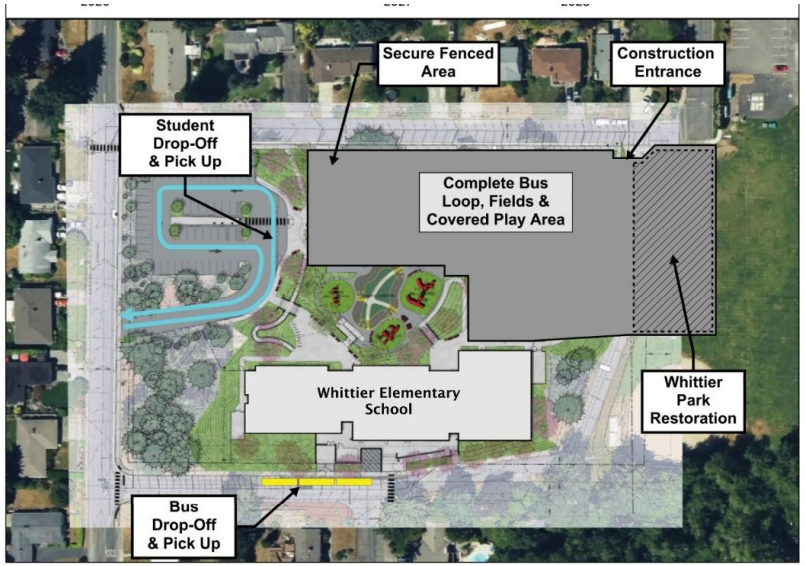
CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVE : PLAY FIELD – LOOKING SOUTHWEST

Conceptual Phasing Plans





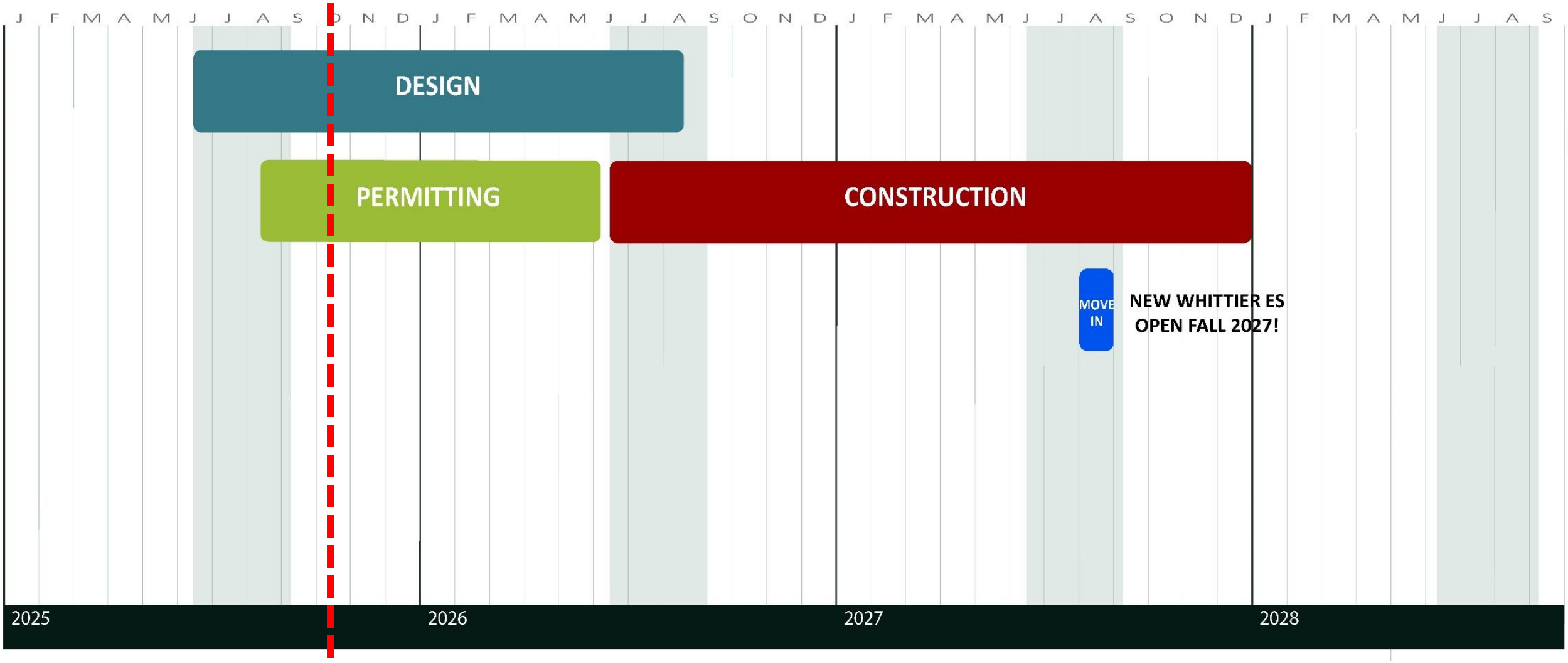








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Whittier Elementary School



Feb. 13, 2024 Election

School Construction
- Current
  - Jennie Reed Elementary
  - Lowell Elementary
  - Maritime|253
  - Whittier Elementary School
- + Upcoming
- + Completed

+ Construction Process

Community Inclusion

Facilities

+ Real Estate Services

Upcoming meetings

Open House: Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Roy H. Murphy Community Center

Come meet the design team and learn more about the vision for the new Whittier Elementary School. We'll share project highlights, design features, and timelines.

VIEW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SHARE FEEDBACK

Presentations

Apr. 24, 2025 - Tacoma Public Schools Board Meeting

Apr. 24, 2025 - TPS Board Meeting Presentation

Apr. 8, 2025 - Fircrest Council Meeting Presentation

Feb. 27, 2025 - Whittier Replacement

Whittier Elementary Construction Updates

English



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THANK YOU!

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