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Welcome to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Newsletter. Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) is committed to keeping the community informed about current capital improvement projects. This monthly newsletter includes major updates from some of our ongoing efforts.



Technology Infrastructure in Schools

Behind every modernized classroom is a carefully planned technology-based foundation designed to support both today's learning and tomorrow's innovations. As part of every new construction and modernization project, the ACPS Capital Programs team works closely with Technology Services and instructional staff to ensure our learning spaces are equipped with reliable, flexible and future-ready systems.

From high-speed network cabling and Wi-Fi coverage to dedicated spaces for servers and equipment, technology infrastructure is integrated into the building design from the earliest stages. Classrooms are designed to support interactive displays and student devices, while also allowing for easy upgrades as technology continues to advance. This thoughtful approach helps create learning environments where technology enhances instruction, supports students and staff, and keeps pace with the future of education.



Read on to learn more about upcoming community meetings and the latest project updates.



VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

HOSTED BY: ACPS OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROGRAMS, PLANNING, AND DESIGN

There are no community meetings scheduled for April at this time.

To access information on past community meetings, please visit the webpage for the [Office of Capital Programs, Planning & Design](#).



CAPITAL PROGRAMS, PLANNING & DESIGN PROJECT UPDATES

The ACPS Office of Capital Programs, Planning and Design manages new facility projects (capacity projects) from initiation through the end of construction. The office is committed to modernizing school facilities at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

George Mason Modernization Project



Foundation work, including footings, foundation walls and floor slabs is ongoing. Mock-up construction is now underway at the northeast corner of the site and is visible from the Cameron Mills side. Mock-up construction involves building a small sample section of the future school to test materials and

construction details. This allows the project team to confirm quality and make any adjustments before the full building is constructed. All sediment and erosion control measures have been installed and approved by the City. Unusable soils are being removed as needed, and temporary power is now operational.

Pest control services are ongoing and maintained on a monthly basis. Whiting-Turner applied for and has been approved for an extended work hours permit to accommodate upcoming concrete pours at the project site. For more information, please view the [full community notice and permit details online](#). Building coordination and submittal reviews are ongoing and will continue throughout the duration of the project. All work is weather dependent and schedules may be altered based on working conditions.

To stay informed about the George Mason modernization project and receive the latest construction updates, visit the [George Mason Modernization webpage](#).

FACILITY UPGRADES & MAINTENANCE UPDATES

ACPS is modernizing its school facilities in a process that is expected to take place over the next 10 years. The Office of Educational Facilities is responsible for non-capacity projects that include building upgrades, such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC), roof and safety and security upgrades. Facility upgrades & maintenance updates can also be found on the [Non-Capacity Projects Overview](#) webpage.

There are no updates for the month of April.

Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) serves more than 15,900 students who hail from more than 118 countries and speak 127 languages. ACPS has 18 schools, including two middle schools, two K-8 schools, one pre-K school and the internationally recognized Alexandria City High School. ACPS is committed to nurturing, educating and inspiring each student so they are prepared to thrive in college, career and community. Visit us on the web at www.acps.k12.va.us and follow us on X ([Twitter](#)), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).