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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.



VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

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

The ACPS Capital Programs, Planning, and Design team hosted a virtual community meeting on Tue., May 5, 2026, to share construction updates on the George Mason Elementary School modernization project. To view the full presentation and a recording of the meeting visit the [George Mason modernization webpage](#).



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 Elementary School Modernization Project



Foundation footers and walls are nearing completion, while concrete installation will continue throughout May. Underground mechanical, electrical and plumbing work is ongoing and will progress as the building frame begins to take shape. Steel erection is scheduled to begin this month and continue for several weeks. Construction of the building mock-up has also begun and will be inspected by the City later this month. All sediment and erosion control measures have been installed and inspected and approved by the City. Pest control services are ongoing and maintained on a monthly basis. All construction activities remain weather dependent, and schedules may be adjusted based on site conditions.

The ACPS Capital Programs, Planning and Design team hosted a virtual community meeting on Tue., May 5, 2026, to share updates on the project. During the meeting, the team reviewed the overall project status and construction timeline, presented recent site photos and provided an overview of upcoming construction activities planned for Summer Break. Community members can view the full presentation, stay informed about the project and receive the latest construction updates at 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 May.

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](#).