Capital Projects Update

Planning & Construction

Fall 2026



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Completed

Maritime|253 Skills Center
Opened September 2026

- New construction
- Grand Opening Celebration planned for March 2027 with Port of Tacoma

Lowell Elementary Replacement Project
Opened September 2026

Jennie Reed Elementary, Completion 2026

- ADA, HVAC, security, plumbing, roofing, lighting & flooring updates

Foss High School, Completion 2026

- Updates to safety features, lighting, carpets, restrooms, courtyard, cafeteria

Photo: Maritime|253, Sept. 2026



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In progress

Whittier Elementary, Fall 2027
- Replacement project, under construction
- Students on-site during construction

IDEA High School, Fall 2028
- Replacement project, in design/permitting
- Groundbreaking: spring 2027

Robotics Center "The Garage", Spring 2028
- In design
- In partnership with LeMay-America's Car Museum



Photo: Whittier Elementary, Oct. 2026

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In progress

Central Administration Building (CAB)

- Work underway, partial renovation (replace all windows, energy efficiency improvements, boiler & piping work, lighting, carpet)
- December 2025 - Fall 2027

Professional Development Center (PDC)

- Demolition of Buildings B & C complete
- Newly hydroseeded field will be open to public
- Roof upgrades

Central Kitchen, Fall 2028

- Ovens being installed currently
- Design phase began spring 2026



Photo: CAB Building, Fall 2026

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Roofs & Fields completed

Athletic fields
- Truman MS field
- Silas HS baseball & softball fields, tennis & pickleball courts (complete fall 2026)
- Mount Tahoma HS track & jumbotron

Turf replacements
- 2026: Gray MS, Birney ES, Truman MS
- 2025: Mary Lyon ES, First Creek MS

Roof updates
- Sheridan ES, Travis ES
- Lister ES, Stanley ES
- Stadium HS Gym
- Hunt Round Building



Photo: Truman MS, Fall 2026

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Roofs & Fields planned 2027

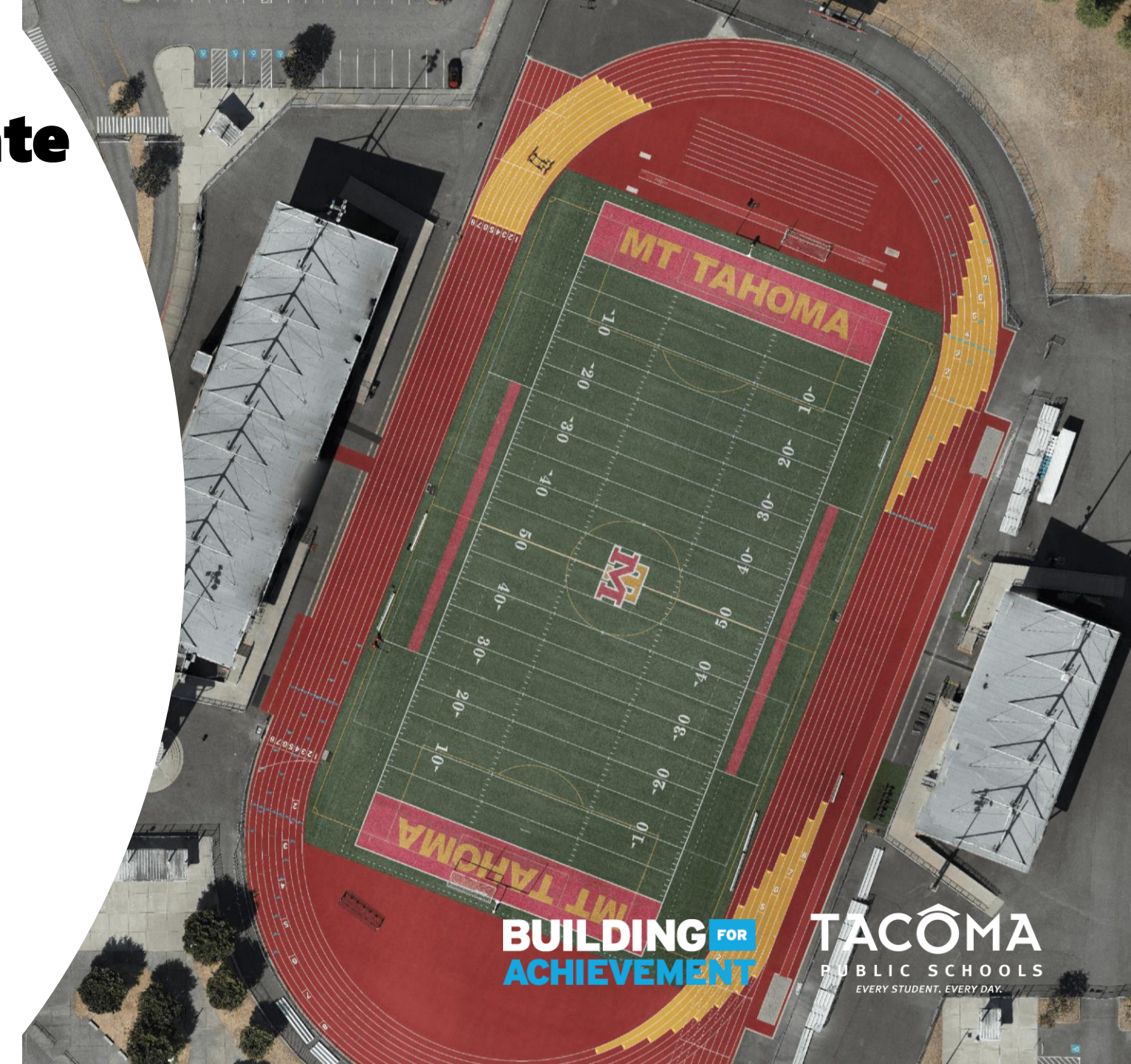
Roof updates
- West End Swing Site
- DeLong ES
- Whittier ES

Athletic fields
- Mount Tahoma HS baseball & softball
- Sherman ES field

Turf replacements
- Hilltop Heritage HS
- Baker MS
- Washington ES
- Travis ES

Entire field package will be complete 2030

Photo: Mount Tahoma HS, Fall 2026



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Additional projects

Edison Elementary Signage

- New signage
- Repaired roof, updated siding, fresh paint

Demolition Projects:
Madison & Old Browns Point

- Right-sizing TPS' properties / reducing costs
- Complete winter 2026

Watch the video of Edison!

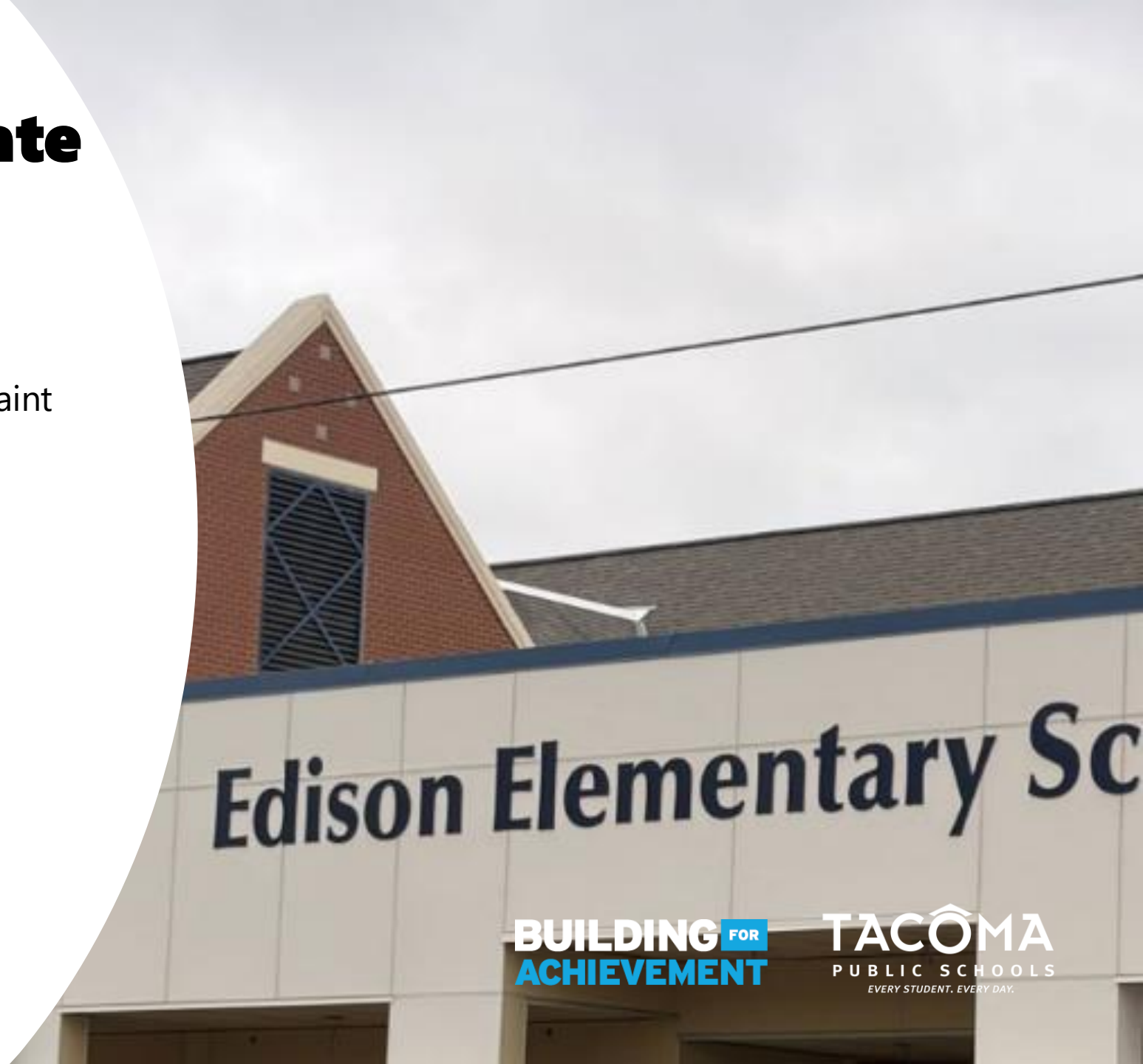


Photo: Edison Elementary, Fall 2026

Conservation Projects

Lighting & clean buildings

Lincoln High School lighting
- Gym, classroom upgrades

Mount Tahoma High School lighting
- Stadium, hallways, cafeteria

Meeker Middle School lighting
- Gym

Energy Conservation
- Clean Buildings: Energy-efficient HVAC testing & upgrades throughout the district



Photo: Mount Tahoma Stadium, Oct. 2026

Grand Openings

Student-led content

- Lowell Elementary
- Maritime|253
- Jennie Reed Elementary
- Foss High School

Watch the video of the Lowell student tour!



Photo: Lowell Grand Opening Event, Oct. 2026

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2024 Bond Target Schedule

	Procurement	Occupancy
CAB Improvements*		Fall 2027
IDEA	Oct. 2025	Sept. 2028
DeLong Elementary	Oct. 2026	Sept. 2029
The Garage	Spring 2026	Spring 2028
Central Kitchen	Jan. 2025	Sept. 2028
Athletic Fields	Ongoing	Sept. 2030
Transportation Center	Aug. 2027	Summer 2029
Pt. Defiance Elementary	Oct. 2027	Sept. 2030
Whitman Elementary	Oct. 2028	Sept. 2031
Stanley Elementary	Oct. 2029	Sept. 2032



Photo: Rendering of the future iDEA

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