



Under Construction:

June 2006

Bear Creek K-8 School: Designed to accommodate 1,080 students, the \$19 million school will be housed in a two-story, 120,000 square foot 21st Century facility. The school will have a central organizational spine oriented south to north with academic areas to the west, and activities, after school programs and public areas to the east. All classrooms will face north and south to maximize day lighting opportunities.

Construction begins: March 2006

Percentage completed: 25%

School opens: August 2007

Status: On time and on budget

Chatfield Senior High School: Designed to accommodate 2,100 students, the 270,575 square foot project includes an auxiliary gym, larger Commons, new classroom wing, upgrades to the science wing, music and vocational programs and administrative offices. Specific upgrades include expanding the existing parking lot, which replaces an existing soccer field, tennis courts and temporary classroom buildings. The soccer field, tennis courts and a new athletic practice field will be relocated at a site north of the school.

Construction began: February 2006

Percentage completed: 2%

Construction completed: August 2008

Status: On time and on budget

Dunstan Middle School: Designed to accommodate 895 students, the \$16,498 million, two-story middle school will have approximately 120,840 square feet. The new facility, built on the existing site, will replace the original; Students will continue to attend the older facility during construction.

Construction began: February 2005

Percentage completed: 85%

School opens: August 2006

Status: On time and on budget

Hackberry Hill Elementary School: Designed to accommodate 480 students in 20 classrooms, the major addition to Hackberry Hill Elementary School includes replacing an existing 25,000 square foot wing (built in 1966) and upgrading the remaining 21,000 square foot facility. The school will receive major electrical system improvements, a partial mechanical system, replacement and miscellaneous building renovation and utility upgrades. The overall general site will be upgraded, including improvements to the paved parking lot.

Approximate budget: \$6.2 million

Construction begins: April 2006

Construction completed: August 2007

Percentage completed: 5%

Lakewood High School: Designed to accommodate 1,750 students, the \$32.8 million addition and remodel includes 170,000 square feet of new construction and 42,000 square feet of remodeling. The project entails demolition of the existing academic and administration areas and the redevelopment of the site. The new facility will have 44 general classrooms, 12 science classrooms, a library, media area, auxiliary gym, administration area, kitchen and commons. The remodeling includes locker rooms and art department. The 28.5 acre site will include soccer, softball and multi-use fields and reconfigured traffic and parking areas.

Construction began: January 2006

Percentage completed: 16%

School opens: August 2007

Status: On time and on budget

On November 3, 2004, Jefferson County voters approved ballot issues 3A and 3B, Jeffco Public Schools' \$38.5 million mill levy override and \$323.8 million bond initiatives respectively. The passage of the two measures is helping the district to improve student achievement and to renovate, remodel or rebuild older facilities to bring them up to 21st Century schools of learning. Of the 385 school projects planned as part of the capital improvement program, 169 have been completed, are being closed out, are currently under construction or are in the bid or design phases.



Meiklejohn Elementary School: Designed to accommodate 768 students, the \$9.8 million elementary school will have approximately 68,300 square feet. The facility will include 28 general classrooms in a two-story classroom wing, four kindergarten classrooms, a gymnasium, art and music rooms, a library information center and a full-service kitchen with a cafeteria.

Construction began: September 2005

Percentage completed: 90%

School opens: August 2006

Status: On time and on budget

Ralston Valley High School: Designed to accommodate 1,750 students the expansion areas in the current construction phase include a 47,700 square foot instructional addition (class and science rooms) to the east and 45,700 square feet of class and science room additions to the south. A third 10,443 square foot west addition includes an auxiliary gym with a bleacher mezzanine, weight room and expanded athletic locker rooms.

Approximate budget: \$8,900,000

Construction began: February 2006

Construction completed: December 2006*

Percentage completed: 50%

* Auxiliary gym and south classrooms open August 2006; east instructional wing opens December 2006

Completed:

Jefferson County Stadium: The athletic complex originally opened in 1959. The \$1.5 million renovation includes a new press box tower, mezzanine, concessions, ticket booth and restrooms. The facility is in complete compliance with the American Disabilities Act. The complex is the home facility for 18 Jeffco public high schools.

Construction started: February 2005

Stadium opened: September 2005

Status: Completed on time and on budget

In Planning: Arvada West, Bear Creek, Dakota Ridge, Golden and Wheat Ridge high schools and Fairmount Elementary School

Groundbreakings/Dedications:

Wayne Carle Middle School dedication: 9 a.m., Thursday, September 14, 2006

Meiklejohn Elementary School dedication, 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2006

Golden High School groundbreaking, 4 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2006

Other Projects: In addition to these major initiatives, the district is currently working on approximately 15 school construction projects, including roof replacements, heating, ventilation, air conditioning upgrades, electrical and plumbing improvements, security, safety and telecommunications advancements.

Note: Wayne Carle Middle School, funded from bonds approved by voters in 1997, is designed to accommodate 560 students. The \$14.1 million middle school will have approximately 99,242 square feet.

Construction began: November 2004

Percentage completed: 98%

School opens: August 2006

Status: On time and on budget

For More Information: Comprehensive school construction information is available at at.jeffco.k12.co.us/profiles/construction/. Call 303-982-6808, or e-mail commsvcs@jeffco.k12.co.us.