

Bond Update – February 2016

Bond projects coming closer to fruition

It's been a busy winter for the bond projects! As spring approaches, we're getting closer to breaking ground on the three buildings approved by voters last May. Below are the updated designs for the Precision Irrigated Agriculture Facility in Hermiston, the Workforce Training Center in Boardman and the Facility for Agriculture Resource Management (FARM) in Pendleton. These designs are the result of many hours of work by LKV Architects, our bond project manager at Frew Development Group, faculty, staff and industry stakeholders.

The construction documents for the Precision Irrigated Agriculture Facility in Hermiston are 90 percent complete, with bids scheduled to go out in February. The construction documents for the Workforce Training Center in Boardman and the FARM in Pendleton are about 60 percent complete, with bids scheduled to go out in March for the Boardman project and in April for the FARM.

The College has also conducted engineering studies for several maintenance and improvement projects on campus, including upgrading electrical, air handling and HVAC systems in multiple buildings, and are in the process of preparing to out for bids to complete these projects. BMCC is also moving forward with plans to upgrade safety and security on campus.

The Bond Oversight Committee met in late-January to review project progress and the budget. This committee is tasked with providing the College with a third party review of the bond projects, schedule and budget to make sure BMCC follows through on its commitment to the voters. Information about the committee and its meetings can be found on the BMCC website, www.bluecc.edu.