

MEASURING UP

Facilities Planning & Development Monthly Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



We here in the Facilities Department are getting ready to start work on the last large project of the Measure O Bond, which is the two-story classroom building at Stauffer, estimated to start this summer. Please see below the updated Facilities Master Plan.

As always, I must end my director's message with a big shout out to the Downey Community for the amazing support they give to the DUSD facilities, students, and staff.

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Stauffer Middle School

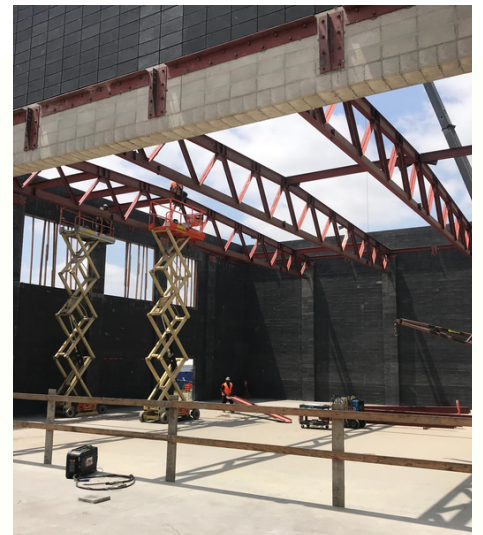
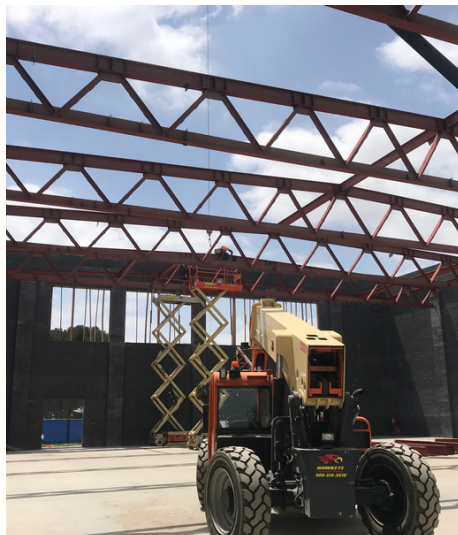


The new gymnasium is moving along and progressing as scheduled. The masonry contractors completed the block wall for the gym building. Structural steel contractors installed the high truss system.

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Updating Facilities Master Plan



As we continue to develop our next Facilities Master Plan, we've been excited to personally make use of our newly built library buildings at Sussman and Stauffer Middle Schools. This new master plan focuses heavily on the needs of our elementary school sites, as the current Measure O Bond funds were focused on bringing the middle schools up to current standards, and the previous bond focused on the high schools. While the elementary sites have received some electrical and other minor upgrades over 20 years ago, many areas have not been upgraded since the sites were initially built and it is time to refocus our attention on the needs of these aging elementary sites. The Facilities Master Plan Community Committee will continue to develop the Facilities Master Plan through the end of the summer, by which time we hope to have a comprehensive collection of recommendations ready for consideration by the school board.

