

Knothole Report

Monthly Update on the WDMCSD
10-Year Facility Improvement Plan

July, 2002

The Knothole Report is provided as a resource to update you on facility improvements underway in the West Des Moines Community School District. These projects are a part of the district's 10-Year Facility Improvement Plan, and are funded through proceeds from the voter-approved one-cent sales tax. For additional information, please contact Kay Rosene, director of School/Community Relations, at 226-2714 or e-mail her at rosenek@home.wdm.k12.ia.us. **The projects below are listed in alphabetical order.**

1. Clegg Park Elementary

The structured technology cabling system bid was awarded, and installation will take place in July and August.

2. Clive Elementary

Work to stabilize the creek bank behind the school will take place this summer. Architect selection for the work on the building will happen later this fall. Construction on this building will start in June 2004, and is scheduled to be complete by August 2005.

3. District-wide

Work is underway for the design of Fiber Optic loop that would eventually connect all of the facilities in the district.

4. Hillside Elementary

Specific car counts have now been factored into the Traffic Study. The Design Development process is underway, including the gathering of input from user groups. The next stage of design is scheduled to be complete in August. The daycare building on site is virtually removed, and further soil testing will take place once the actual building location is determined. Plans call for demolition of the stadium, followed by some preliminary grading this fall. Grading will take place in late winter, with construction starting in the spring of 2003. Hillside is scheduled to open in August 2004.

5. Jordan Creek Elementary

The contract has been awarded for the construction of a walkway connecting the west side of the school to the new Valley Stadium walkway system and Mills Civic Parkway underpass. Work should be complete by August 2002. The internal technology cabling system is scheduled to be revised and upgraded during the Summer of 2003.

6. New Valley Stadium

Pre-cast roof slabs have been placed on the locker room building, and roofing will begin in July. The support build-

ings are fully erected and roofing is complete. Four light poles have been set; the remaining poles will be coordinated with the grandstand construction. All grandstand footings are in place and support steel for the visitor's side has been erected. Work will start immediately on erecting the home stands. The deck and seats are scheduled to arrive mid-July, with erection of that material starting later in July. Grading for the field and installation of the drain tiles for the artificial turf is underway. The turf is scheduled to be installed later in July. All parking lots and access roads have been paved. Landscaping will also begin in July. The stadium is scheduled to be ready for use in August 2002.

7. Phenix Early Childhood Center/ Valley Southwoods/ Westridge Elementary

The internal technology cabling system is scheduled to be revised and upgraded during summer of 2003.

8. Stilwell Junior High

Work continues on the second floor, with most of the heating and cooling devices in place. Work on first floor classrooms and offices has begun, with demolition complete. Heating, cooling and electrical work is underway. The northeast corner mechanical room is enclosed and roofing is complete. All Phase I work (with the exception of the final touches on the Science Room additions) will be complete August 2002.

9. Valley High School

The Design Down (DD) Committee has completed their work and issued a final report. The committee presented five options to the Supertendency for consideration. Meetings have been scheduled throughout July and August for public input. District administrators have developed a response to those options. For more information on the Design Down process, check the district's web site at www.wdm.k12.ia.us.

Locker Room -
Valley Stadium



Visitor Side
Grandstand -Stadium



Home stands -
Valley Stadium



Field subgrading -
Valley Stadium



Northwest Corner -
Stilwell



Science Room -
Stilwell

