

July 2020 Update

*July 27, 2020--*Construction on the 2019 Bond is steadily progressing with several projects headed to the next phase.

Brown, Crenshaw, Hamblen, McMullan, and Cobb Schochler Schools are currently wrapping up the design phase of their projects. In this phase, each project's scope is realized with input from teachers and others who will be utilizing the space. Members of the design committees met in July to discuss color schemes/pallets, new carpet, signage, and additional campus improvements. The design process for each of these campuses is 75 percent complete.

The new parking lot at Anthony Aguirre Junior High is nearing completion with concrete being poured this month, and only minor delays due to weather.

The expansion of Channelview High School(CHS), including a new Career and Technical Education (CTE) Center and Fine Arts Center, has begun. The CTE room renovations will include new CTE labs and classrooms to allow for more student participation. The new 1,000 seat auditorium will be equipped with new lighting, sound booth, dressing rooms, box office, and lobby.

Current work at CHS also includes completing the landscaping, detention pond, marquee, and parking lot located in front of the campus.

"It is our voters who are responsible for these remarkable renovations occurring at Channelview ISD." said Superintendent Greg Ollis. "I am confident our students, teachers, staff and stakeholders will be incredibly impressed with the district-wide upgrades."

Channelview High School athletics facilities are also in the construction phase with crews working on the softball and baseball fields, and tennis courts. Plumbing and electrical work has



been installed for the new softball and baseball concession stands and restrooms. In addition, the metal roof has been installed for the new batting cages.

CHS football fans will soon have a new viewing experience when they attend a game. The new video board on the football field was installed earlier this month. The new video board will allow for graphics and video to play on the screen. This new board will also provide opportunities for local businesses to market their services.

"Our high school athletes have something to look forward to with several new additions to our athletic facilities," said Assistant Superintendent of Operations Mike Niemeyer. "Despite the uncertainty we currently face due to COVID-19, we are certain the work promised to our voters will be completed and it will be something the community will be proud of."

The Channelview ISD Board of Trustees, district administrators, architects and contractors continue to be committed to the 2019 Bond and ensuring your bond dollars are hard at work. Keep up with the 2019 Bond progress on our district website and social media pages.