

Pasadena Unified School District District Service Center Facilities Department

November 18, 2010: UPDATE to Blair Middle School Site / Construction

To Our Neighbors:

Last Friday afternoon, my server was hit by a rather malicious denial of service virus. It did not come back on line nor was I able to access e-mail until late Sunday hence, I am sorry if you were looking for an update last week but unfortunately I could not send one. This update will cover any pertinent information from last week and this week. THERE WILL BE NO UPDATE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK.

As I am sure you have observed, the exterior cladding has been going on the building now since last Wednesday. We are projecting that it will be complete on the west elevation as of today and scaffolding will start to be partially removed from that face tomorrow.

Last weekend, power was successfully connected from the high school campus to our campus. There are some panel connectors that need to be installed on the middle school campus side then we will begin turning on the distributed power throughout the new building.

The sheathing of the roof is wrapping up installation and should be complete today in time for the projected weekend showers. The trash enclosure will be complete within two weeks. There is a nine foot tall trash compactor being installed in the enclosure which is why the structure is so tall. Pasadena Water and Power have been on site since yesterday and working in the street to connect water to the new meters and then to the site. Hopefully, AT&T will be on site within the next two weeks to brace the existing utility poles on the south property line so removal of the remaining wall and construction of the foundation for the new wall may commence out to Marengo.

On the 29th of this month, additional building scaffolding will be removed so that on the 30th, the HVAC units may be lifted by crane into place on the roof.

Next week is Thanksgiving week. We have asked the crews to work full days on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I am not sure how many people we will have on site next week in aggregate as many of the team are is planning to travel. There will be no work on Thursday or Friday.

As always, should you have any questions or are aware of any noise outside of normal working hours, please don't hesitate to contact me at the number below. It may take me a short while to get back to you as I am extremely busy with field work at the moment.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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