



HISTORY—In November 2006, the voters within Santee School District approved a \$60 million dollar General Obligation Bond. Forty million dollars in bonds have been sold to fund planning and improvements. This bond funding is only a portion of a much larger capital improvement program currently amounting to \$128 million of which \$72 million has been expended.

Budget Update: Due to the State's fiscal crisis, we have had to slow down and limit the school construction program. Currently, Santee School District has \$30 million in school facility reimbursement funds being held by the State. The Capital Improvement Program will return to its schedule as planned once State reimbursement funds are realized. The timing of such is unknown at this time. Due to the funding restraints, the revised plan delayed the proposed Summer 2009 classroom modernization plans at Chet F. Harritt, Hill Creek, and Prospect Avenue. However, the District was able to provide infrastructure at Chet F. Harritt and Prospect Avenue in preparation for completing the Capital Improvement Program in the future. A new schedule for modernizing classrooms at Prospect Avenue, Hill Creek and Chet F. Harritt will be developed for the 2009-10 school year, contingent on receiving State funds and bridge financing.



Program Project Updates:

- School modernizations have been completed at Cajon Park, Carlton Hills, Carlton Oaks, Rio Seco, and Sycamore Canyon on time and under budget.
- New Junior High classroom additions have been completed at Cajon Park, Carlton Hills, Carlton Oaks, and Rio Seco Schools on time and under budget.
- New Learning Resource Centers have been completed at Cajon Park, Carlton Oaks, Carlton Hills, and Rio Seco Schools on time and under budget.
- Electrical upgrades and utility infrastructure construction have been completed at Chet F. Harritt and Prospect Avenue Schools.



FUTURE ICOC MEETING DATES

Public Welcome

Location: District Office Conference Room
9625 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, California
6:00 PM

February 3, 2010
May 5, 2010

August 4, 2010
November 3, 2010

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