

Measure Q Questions

Q. How much money is the bond? How much has been spent so far?

A. **Measure Q is a \$464.5 million bond that was passed in February 2008.**

Q. What projects have been started? What is the priority of projects?

A. **Quick-strike projects consisting of the exterior painting of eight (8) Elementary Schools have been completed. Programming and design development has started on Walton, Edison, Franklin, Stagg, Chavez, and the portable replacement project phase 1.**

Quick-Strike projects were first priority simply because that could begin quickly. Walton is second. Stagg and Edison athletics, and Franklin Infrastructure work Third. Nightingale portable replacement fourth. Van Buren Portable replacement fifth. Then roll through the modernization and construction at Edison, Franklin, Stagg, and the rest of portable replacements as the plans become available and approved by the State.

Q. How far along are we in the completion of these projects?

A. **Quick-strikes are 100%. Stagg and Edison Athletics, as well as Walton anticipate to break ground summer or fall of 2009. Nightingale anticipated to break ground fall or winter 2009. Van Buren Spring or Summer 2010.**

Keep in mind that this is all consistent with the schedule in the original implementation plan.

Q. What jobs are being created? What jobs does the district currently need?

A. **Statistics show that construction projects create approximately 25 jobs per \$1 million of construction.**

Q. Are local contractors and workers being used? What percentage of jobs are going to those from Stockton and San Joaquin County?

A. **Local contractors are being used as much as possible. For instance, we are using eleven (11) different local firms for preliminary services such as Civil, Electrical, & Mechanical Engineering; Geo-Technical & Testing; and CEQA.**

Additional, we awarded fourteen (14) projects to Lease Lease-Back contractor to begin preliminary services, such as working in conjunction with the district and its design team on constructability reviews, value engineering, estimating etc. Eleven (11) of the fourteen (14) contractors are local.

Although we have not bid the actual project yet, we would hope to have the same participation as we are seeing to the Measure C Pulliam Project in which we received a total of roughly 79 bids from potential sub-contractors. 35 of these were from local contractors. There are 35 separate categories of work within this project. 24 of these categories are being fulfilled by local contractors, totaling approximately 70% of the overall value of the project. In addition, statistics show that approximately 25 jobs are created per \$1 million of construction.

Q. How is Measure Q helping our local economy?

A. As we continue to ramp up our program, it will stimulate the local economy by creating 25 jobs per \$1 million of construction. In addition it will begin putting money back into the local community and business through the supply houses, etc for the purchase of material and supplies to perform the construction.

Q. How does someone become a contractor or sub-contractor and what types are needed?

A. The District advertises annually for contractors to submit their requests to be placed on the Districts Bidders List.

Q. How long will it take to complete the work?

A. The current implementation plan and cash flow analysis represents a 13 year program.