

Baltimore City Schools Quarterly Coordinating Committee Meeting on School Construction: Notes

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

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Housekeeping

- Review and Approval Minutes of Jan 15, 2025
 - Approved

Agency Updates

School walking routes (DOP/DOT)

- INSPIRE Area Sidewalk Repairs
- Other route improvements
 - a. ADA Ramps
 - i. Construction anticipated for Summer 2025
- Other topics
 - a. Next DOT-BCPSS Coordinating is **scheduled for April 16 (1:30pm)**

INSPIRE Planning (DOP)

- Upcoming plans (Patrick/Jaffa)
 - Robert W Coleman ES (bringing to Planning Commission for adoption on 4/24)
 - Northwood ES
 - Billie Holliday/Katherine Johnson (late Spring 2024)
 - Montebello ES (late Summer 2024)
 - Walter P. Carter
 - Cross Country EMS

Design and Construction Updates (21st Century/MSA)

School name	Status	Recent updates	Scheduled Opening
Com. John Rodgers EMS	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On schedule, construction proceeding- Kids back in building by 2027	Mid-year 2026
Frederick Douglass HS/Briscoe	Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- On schedule, construction proceeding	Summer 2026

- **Built to Learn (Ivy)**
 - Status of new BCPSS website
 - Still in development phase, anticipated being up and running during late Summer 2025
- City College (100 percent design development reviewed by City Schools and MSA, CHAP meeting held Jan 2025; approval with some minor conditions)
 - Plan for implementing slip lane at Alameda and E. 33rd

- Poly Western
 - Status of slip lanes at Poly (Falls and Cold Spring)
 - Ongoing study, no update at present
- Other updates

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Building Name	Status	Design	Relocation to Swing	Construction	Grand Opening	Swing space
Frederick Douglass High School	Construction	SY 22/23 - SY 23/24	Summer 2024	SY 24/25 – SY 25/26	Summer 2026	Northwestern Building
Baltimore City College	Design	SY 23/24 - SY 24/25	Summer 2025	SY 25/26 - SY 27/28	Summer 2028	University of Baltimore
Western High School	Design	SY 24/25 - SY 25/26	Summer 2026	SY 26/27 – SY 27/28	Summer 2028	Northwestern Building
Baltimore Polytechnic High School	Design	SY 24/25 – SY 25/26	Summer 2028	SY 28/29 – SY 29/30	Summer 2030	Northwestern Building

21st Century Schools Community Outreach

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- Upcoming meetings
 - Frederick Douglas – Virtual Meeting May 1, 5:00pm
 - Commodore JR – Hybrid Meeting May 28, 5:30pm

Next Scheduled Coordinating Committee Meeting: **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 9:00am**