

### **Board Presentation**

Construction Division February 24, 2023





### Who we are:



## **Construction Services**

Thomas Plapp Fixed Asset Clerk 28 yrs

Albert Valadez Environmental Specialist 21 yrs

Raul Gonzalez Project Manager (Head Start) 1 yr

**Joe Carreon** Construction Director 5 yrs





### **Division Goal**

The Construction Division provides service and support for all HCDE buildings by collaborating with fellow coworkers to understand and fulfill the needs of each individual Division.

### What we do:

#### **Fixed Assets Clerk:**

- Performs Annual Capital Inventory.
- Maintain records of fixed assets transactions.

#### **Environmental Specialist:**

- Performs fire and safety inspections on all HCDE buildings.
- Performs inspections on playgrounds and ropes course.

#### **Project Manager:**

- Oversees Head Start projects for HCDE.

#### **Construction Director:**

- Liaison to architects, engineers, and consultants to develop and finalize construction plans and specifications.
- Assist with land acquisition, appraisals, & environmental reports.



## **Current Projects**

ABS East Notice to Proceed October 11, 2021 Budget \$12,550,000 Contract \$12,348,500 Substantial Completion TBD

Coolwood Head Start(Construction)Budget \$7,730,000Proposed Notice to Proceed December 21, 2022Proposed Substantial Completion December 26, 2023

Humble Early Head Start Expansion Proposed Notice to Proceed December 20,2022

(Construction)Budget \$1,558,121Proposed Substantial Completion March 20, 2023

Barrett Station Early Head Start Expansion Proposed Notice to Proceed TBD

Administration Building Renovation Proposed Start Date November 30, 2023 (Final Plan Review) Budget \$1,702,928 Proposed Substantial Completion TBD

(Design Development) Budget \$10,000,000 Proposed Substantial Completion December 29, 2024



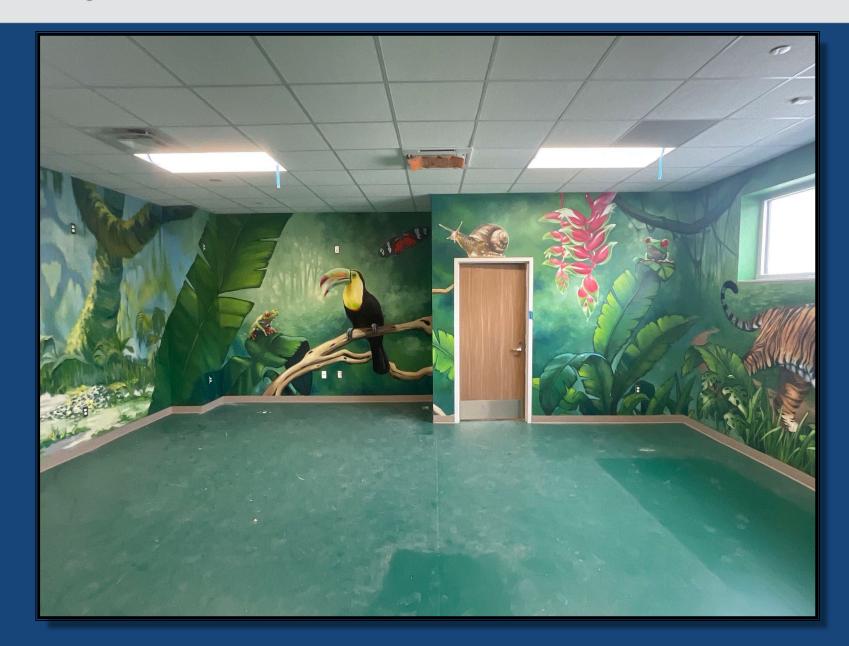
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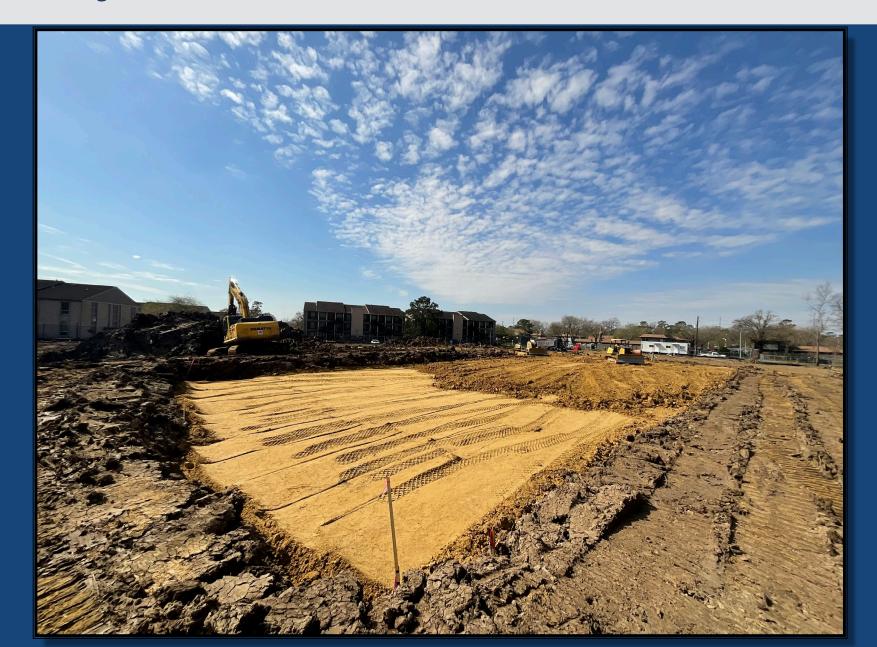
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## **Future Project: Administration Building Renovation**



### **Trends**

#### **Increased Construction Costs**

#### Labor Shortage

- Over 7 million men in prime working age (25-54) are neither working nor looking for work. These men are not counted in the unemployment rate.
- For every unemployed prime-age man looking for a job, there are 4 neither working nor looking for work.
  - Nicholas Eberstadt. "A Nation of Quitters". <u>www.thespectator.com</u> October 23, 2022
- 94% of construction workers are men
- Silver Tsunami, a wave of tradesmen aging out of their careers and leaving a gap to fill in the industry as they retire.





### **Trends**

#### **Connect the Dots**

#### **Procurement Method**

- Competitive Sealed Proposals vs Construction Manager at Risk
- **CSP** method awards the contract to the General Contractor after the design is completed.
- **CMaR** method awards the contract to the General Contractor during the design process.
  - This allows the GC to give real-time cost estimates and help adjust materials, equipment, and finishes to meet the budget.
  - Also allows the owner to order equipment before the plans have been finalized.



