

## I. Major Capital Projects: FY 2011

### **NJ - Route 42 Interchange:**

A new “smart interchange” directly adjacent to the College’s Blackwood Campus opened on August 27, 2010. Camden County College played a strategic role in the design and construction of the project. The project includes a new entrance to the College from College Drive which has enhanced ingress and egress to the College and provides a direct link to Route 42; a major highway serving the region. The interchange provides easier access to/from Philadelphia and parts of adjoining Gloucester County.

The second phase of the project is nearing completion and includes the construction of a new bridge across Rt. 42. This bridge will serve as a vehicular and pedestrian link between future development on both sides of the highway and the College campus.

### **Blackwood Transformation:**

#### Science & Classroom Building:

- The Sciences Building was begun fall of 2010 and is on target for the projected completion date of fall 2013. The foundations are in place for this 107,000 sf. structure and steel erection is slated to begin fall 2011.

#### Taft Hall:

- The next phase of facilities development is the renovation of Taft Hall which is slated to begin when the new Sciences Building opens. The project involves the conversion of a classroom building into space for student services such as Financial Aid, the Business Office, and administrative offices. Design of this renovation is well underway. With completion of Taft, the College will demolish several antiquated buildings that currently house the offices that will ultimately occupy Taft.

#### Updating the Blackwood Campus Master Plan:

- Concurrent with the renovation of Taft, the College will commence a new round of site planning for the academic core and updating of the College’s master plan. The focus of this planning will be to determine best use of land currently housing the buildings to be vacated.

#### Ring Road:

- The ring road project nears completion as we start the fall semester. This project includes the installation of a new campus wide underground electrical feed that replaced the old over head lines that were prone to outages during storms. The Blackwood Campus Ring Road is complete and now permits traffic to circumnavigate the academic core facilitating more efficient traffic flow and improves access to parking lots that surround the core. Most of the parking lots have been redesigned and resurfaced reducing the need for alternate parking on the college lawns during high traffic periods. Other elements of this project now completed or nearing completion include a new way-finding system and improvements to the Campus infrastructure such as storm water management and water mains.

Campus Land Use & Subdivision Plan:

- The applications have been submitted to the state environmental agencies for the development of an access road to cross the wetlands on the southwest side of the campus. This roadway is necessary to access the College's perimeter properties targeted for development. All permits have received preliminary approval and are expected to be granted during this calendar year. The scope of work will also include engineering of a new culvert at the west entrance to the College.