

J. Major Capital Projects: FY 2007

Camden City Conference Center:

The Camden Technology Center is now complemented by a new state of the art 7,290 square foot Conference Center located on the first floor, northeast corner of the building. This facility has a sloped floor, multi-media auditorium that seats 184 individuals, a large pre-function space, a full kitchen, and dining with capacity for seated dinners of up to 120 guests. The facility opened in 2007.

CIM Building Roofing and Brick Façade:

Replacement of the CIM roof has been completed. The new design required the removal of all the roof material and insulation as well as installation of a new built-up, modified asphalt roof system. As part of the project, all of the exterior brick EIFS was removed and replaced by new bricks and metal panels.

Madison Connector Building:

In FY 2008 a new 32,000 square foot building was opened on the Blackwood Campus (i.e., the Madison Connector Building). The facility includes a three-story atrium with skylight, pedestrian bridges, a 244-seat lecture theater, a 40-seat amphitheater, and high-tech classrooms and offices. It also houses the new Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility.

Madison Hall:

In FY 2008 the College's largest classroom building, Madison Hall reopened after an expansion and total renovation. The project increased amenities to 27 classrooms with an additional 10 feet of interior space to the existing classrooms on the west side, two lecture halls, and faculty offices. Innovative "smart" technologies added include state-of-the-art wireless and hard-wired lecture halls as well as computer-equipped classrooms. Among the highlights are instant-response technologies, cable television systems, flat-panel monitors, video-conferencing capabilities, projectors, VCR/DVD players, document cameras, stereo speakers, and the very latest in educational and communication technologies. Additional renovations include a new HVAC system, new electrical system, new energy management lighting fixtures, new control system, new AV and data line, new carpeting and floor coverings/finishes, new toilet partitions and new vanities.

NJ - Route 42 Interchange:

Camden County College has played a strategic role in the State's decision to construct a new interchange adjacent to the College's Blackwood campus. For several years, representatives of the College had worked in conjunction with State, county and municipal officials to document the need for a full-service interchange off of the State highway to ease access to the College's main campus.

The interchange will provide for a new entrance to the College and greatly enhance the value of the College's perimeter property. The College also has supported smart-growth development concepts and civic engagement programs for its properties and adjacent parcels. The State has approved and funded the interchange and construction is scheduled to begin in the later part of FY 2009.

Renewal of Blackwood Campus:

Additional Development Planning:

Phase I of Ring Road and Parking Construction:

- A professional engineering and planning firm was retained to perform the necessary studies and develop land-use plans for the perimeter areas of the Blackwood Campus. Among the elements of this project will be a new road that will improve traffic circulation, link the College to a new State Interchange at Route 42 and College Drive and establish economic development zones.

Design of New Science Building:

- Preliminary planning was initiated for a new Science Building that will include new chemistry and biology laboratories, new dental and ophthalmic facilities, and a new animal science laboratory.