

I. Major Capital Projects: FY 2012

NJ - Route 42 Interchange:

Exit 7B from Rt. 42 has been open now for more than 2 years. When traveling to or from the Blackwood Campus this exit is the fastest and most direct route whether you are heading north or south on Rt. 42.

Blackwood Transformation:

Science & Classroom Building:

- The Sciences Building was begun fall of 2010 and is on target for the projected completion date of Summer 2013. The 107,000 square foot Sciences Hall will house 19 labs, 26 classrooms and a new dental teaching lab. The building is nearly complete. The formal ribbon cutting is planned for October 24, 2012 with limited classes to be held starting in January 2013.

One-Stop Student Services 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 a "One Stop" student services facility to house Financial Aid, Advisement, Testing, Business Office, and numerous 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 is complete. This project included 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:

- Permits have been granted 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. The scope of work includes engineering of a new culvert at the west entrance to the College.

Blackwood Energy Conservation Audit

- The final report is expected in September 2012 which will be followed by evaluating possible energy saving options. With the assistance of various experts in the field the College will determine which recommendations will provide the best returns on investment. An energy audit of the Camden Campus is also planned in the near future.