



Job Progress Report

March 2022

Spring and construction season has arrived! Over the winter months we have made steady progress with the construction and funding for the Career Innovation Center (CIC). We are looking forward to warmer weather and longer days – which will allow even more progress to be made. Here are a few notable updates on our progress:

- Some of the structural steel framework and decking has been completed. The CIC is still projected to be complete and operational by August 2023.
- The collaborative Cass County Career and Technical Education grant application for \$10 million was approved by the North Dakota Career and Technical education on March 14. This will allow phase two of the project to move forward!
- All stakeholders continue to work to ensure the design and finishes will best meet the needs of the CIC. Scheduling and discussions about equipment and furnishing are continuing now that a decision has been made on the phase two funding.
- The CIC continues to generate excitement in the regional community and awareness is spreading about the positive impact it will have on our workforce and the next generation of students (and employees!)
- Increase construction material costs continue to impact our current budget. We are working closely with our construction partners to do what we can to minimize the impact to our original design and plans. All of the academic spaces and programming will be maintained.
- We are always looking for additional partners interested in donating or collaborating to enhance the CIC. As you continue to share progress and messages with your networks – let us know if you or someone you know would like to contribute.
- Updated pictures of the progress are attached – look for more pictures this summer!

- We are looking forward to the 10th NDSCS President being named March 31. Dr. Jane Vangness Frisch, NDSCS Vice President for Student Affairs and Strategy, continues to be the liaison between the NDSCS Alumni Foundation and the College for the CIC project.
- Most importantly we want to THANK YOU! This project would not be possible without the years of planning and your critical support; which will positively impact students and our workforce well into the future!

In appreciation,

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