Bond Projects Underway

APS is working through the winter on several bond-funded construction projects.

Vista PEAK Preparatory, a comprehensive high school now under construction on the APS P-20 Campus in east Aurora, is scheduled to open in August 2011. Vista PEAK Preparatory will serve 9th and 10th-grade students in its opening year. The school will add 11th and 12th grades in the following two years.

The P-20 Campus also includes Vista PEAK P-8 Exploratory School, a preschool through eighth-grade school which opened in August. The campus will provide a seamless educational experience from preschool through high school in addition to offering postsecondary learning opportunities.

Other bond projects underway or scheduled to start this school year include:

- Meadowood Child Development Center – a new preschool center for children ages 3 to 5 (opening August 2011)
- Side Creek Elementary – a new heating and air conditioning system to replace the original system installed in 1987
- Virginia Court Elementary School – a two-classroom addition to meet student enrollment growth
- Aurora Hills Middle School – a new school building to replace the current open concept school built in 1972

In addition to construction projects, the bond is funding more than $13.6 million in technology improvements, including new computers, computer network and telephone system upgrades, and cutting-edge classroom technology.

To learn more about APS bond projects, go to bond.aurorak12.org.