

Construction Update – 2.25.2010

CMBA Architects and consulting civil and mechanical engineers met with district officials to review the plans and progress for Hinton's new elementary school on Tuesday, February 23rd. The meeting, of several hours duration, was very productive. All indications now point to final plans and specifications being available to the board of directors for its approval by sometime in the second week of March. There may be a special meeting called as early as mid-March for that purpose.

The call for bids on this timeline (mid-March) bests the original timeline by at least two weeks which all parties believe to be advantageous to the competitive bidding process. If all goes as planned, bids could be opened by mid April, and if acceptable should be approved shortly thereafter.

Despite a hard winter and the considerable amount of snow that has to melt, architects and the school district still believe heavy equipment could be on the site by mid-May to begin earth work, and the new school should open by beginning of classes in August 2011.