

Llewelyn-Davies Sahni Completes First Initiatives of HCC Campus Expansions

HOUSTON, June 22, 2009 – Llewelyn-Davies Sahni (LDS), a leading architecture and urban design firm in Houston, announces the completion of initial phase of work for campus infrastructure development at two Houston Community College (HCC) System campuses. Major construction milestones at HCC’s Northeast College/Northeast Campus and Southwest College/Stafford Campus are scheduled to be completed in summer 2009. These projects are part of a system-wide campus expansion initiative – planned and overseen by LDS – currently underway at HCC.

Northeast Campus

LDS is implementing an infrastructure plan for the Northeast Campus that will utilize 139 acres over time while maintaining the flexibility to accommodate future changes.

Recently completed construction includes:

- vehicle and pedestrian circulation
- parking facilities
- landscape/hardscape
- roadway extensions
- campus lighting
- wayfinding
- IT infrastructure
- site amenities
- stormwater detention
- central plant facility

In addition, the campus includes a public safety facility, truck driving school, science and technology building, and a new learning HUB building.

Northeast Campus currently serves approximately 2,000 students. Implementation of this plan will allow the campus to increase up to a 20,000-student capacity.

Southwest Campus

LDS is implementing an infrastructure plan for Southwest Campus that will utilize 103 acres over time while maintaining the flexibility to accommodate future changes.

Recently completed construction includes:

Learning HUB & Science Building

- open space system
- Vehicle and pedestrian circulation
- parking facilities
- landscape/hardscape
- campus lighting
- Wayfinding
- IT infrastructure
- site amenities
- feature pond
- Overhead electrical relocation

The project is designed to allow the campus to accommodate student body growth through 2020.

LDS is providing planning, urban design, infrastructure design and land acquisition support, among others, to HCC as part of an ongoing \$480 million-plus Capital Improvement Program initiative. With the population in the Houston metropolitan area projected to reach 8 million by 2025, it is more important than ever that HCC is able to expand to accommodate an expanding student population. This major initiative is preparing HCC for future growth and developing each campus into a center of activity for both the students and the communities they serve.

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About Llewelyn-Davies Sahni (LDS)

Llewelyn-Davies Sahni, a firm based in Houston, TX, is dedicated to being the world's leading architects, planners and designers delivering innovative buildings, master plans and strategies. LDS provides a range of international design consultancy services including architecture, planning, urban design, interior design, and healthcare facility planning. With the belief that good design and planning creates significant value, LDS has met the needs and expectations of a range of clients from major corporations, developers, and healthcare institutions to education and research organizations, public/private partnerships and local, state and federal government entities. LDS is driven by a desire to provide inspiring, innovative and sustainable solutions to complex challenges.