



Work begins on new facility

Construction has begun to build the Renton School District's Operations and Maintenance facility at the site of the old Thomson Early Childhood Center at 7812 South 124th St.

The facility will have several offices along with crew support areas and both interior and exterior equipment storage. The facility will not house school buses.

Activities there will include repair of small equipment and minor fabrication; complicated, larger fabrication work will be conducted at individual school buildings.

Vehicle traffic volume, according to an extensive traffic analysis, will be reduced by over 40 percent compared to the previous school bus traffic and personal vehicles picking up and dropping off children. There will be no bus traffic to and from the facility.

- The district has a successful history of completing such projects in a safe and efficient manner: All of the district's 13 elementary schools have been completely rebuilt over the past 15 years.
- The district, along with responsible state agencies, will monitor all work, supervise safety, and manage the project to be on time and on budget.
- The district assigns a facilities project manager to perform twice-daily observations of all work and conditions during construction.
- Labor and Industries (L&I), Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), along with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will perform random, periodic inspections to ensure compliance with safety and code requirements.

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