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Winter Construction leads renovation and addition of Benjamin E. Mays High School

$29 million LEED Silver project to be completed in December 2011

ATLANTA (September 15, 2010) – Winter Construction recently began work for Atlanta Public Schools on the renovation and addition of Benjamin E. Mays High School, located west of Downtown Atlanta. The 17-month project comprises a total of 330,000 square feet including the renovation of 230,000 square feet and an 100,000 square foot addition. When completed, the school will be a state-of-the-art facility equipped to house 1,800 students, grades 10 through 12.

"Atlanta Public Schools selected Winter Construction to lead such a large project, in part, because of the company's sensitivity to the students' learning environment," said Al Scenna, Atlanta Public Schools project manager who is overseeing the Benjamin E. Mays High School project. "Atlanta Public Schools has enjoyed a longstanding relationship with Winter which has delivered every project on time and on budget."

The LEED Silver project includes construction of a new practice gym with an ROTC facility, the expansion of the existing band area and a new two-story academic building to house science and technology labs. Renovations include the removal of the second floor elevated slab, roof slab and supporting columns in the existing classroom building. The interior will be rebuilt to include large open spaces with pop up roofs and clerestory windows, which allow for natural light and provide for a healthier learning environment.

"We are honored to be selected by Atlanta Public Schools to further enhance the student experience at Benjamin E. Mays High School," said Paul Fenzl, a vice president at Winter Construction. "Winter Construction will apply its extensive K-12 experience to ensure that Atlanta Public Schools benefits from industry's best practices including streamlined processes."

Perkins+Will is the architect for the project.

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