Fact Sheet

Measure J is a $502 million bond that was passed by taxpayers in 2016 to provide much needed improvement to the Bakersfield College Campus. The campus was built in 1956 and there haven’t been many upgrades since then, added growth in our rural communities has also impacted the need for campus improvements at satellite sites. Our student and employee growth makes this construction essential to our community’s educational success.

Projects:

- First big project was renovating the parking lots throughout campus
- Next big project is the demolition and construction of the Veterans Resource Center (VRC)
- Scheduled for completion in late 2019
- Campus Center/ABC building will have demolition, construction and renovations
- Scheduled for completion in late 2020
- The cafeteria will move to the Huddle and will now have a food truck named “The Feed” for students, and we will also have other community food trucks on campus to serve campus needs

The “A Better BC” website is always updated with construction dates, maps, and other pertinent information (www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc). Any questions related to Measure J can be directed to Tamara Baker, Program Manager Community Relations, 661-395-4910, tamara.baker@bakersfieldcollege.edu.