



Rising structures across the Tri-C landscape offer brick-and-mortar evidence of a new era in academic instruction and workforce training. On every campus, new spaces signal opportunity for Northeast Ohio residents looking to build the skills needed for future success.

The work aligns with the College's commitment to providing innovative learning spaces that connect to in-demand jobs vital to the regional economy.

These blueprints for student achievement promise to elevate College programs serving fields such as engineering, information technology, health care, manufacturing, automotive technology and public safety.

"Each of these projects better positions Tri-C students for success in their education and careers," said Alex Johnson, president of the College. "We are strengthening the foundation of the College to allow Northeast Ohio and its residents to reach new heights."

PROJECTS INCLUDE

- Construction of the Westshore Campus Center, which will feature more than 30 classrooms and specialized labs to address a critical space shortage at the College's fastest-growing campus.
- An expansion of the Advanced Technology Training Center at Metropolitan Campus in Cleveland, creating a hub for manufacturing and engineering programs.
- The addition of a STEM Center at Western Campus with lab/classroom space dedicated to courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- The creation of Simulation Village at the KeyBank Public Safety Training Center on Western Campus to elevate first responder training.

Voter approval of a bond issue request in November 2017 put these plans in motion. Passage of Issue 61 raised \$227.5 million for the College to add instructional space, keep pace with changing technology and address decades of wear and tear on buildings.

The infrastructure investment is the largest ever approved by Ohio voters for a community college, said Jack Hershey, president and CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges.

"The go-ahead to launch this work reaffirms the community's belief in Tri-C and its programs," Hershey said. "They clearly saw this as an investment in the future."

To keep track of progress on Tri-C projects, visit www.tri-c.edu/constructionupdates.







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