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Long Beach City College Unveils New Mathematics and Technology Building Design at Groundbreaking Ceremony

Long Beach, CA – Long Beach City College (LBCC) broke ground today on an 18-month, \$52.1 million building project on the Long Beach City College campus located at 4901 East Carson Street in Long Beach. The construction of the Math and Technology center, or as it will be better known – Building V, will house the Mathematics and Culinary Arts departments.

“The development and construction of Building V is a direct result of the College’s building and modernization program,” said Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Superintendent-President of Long Beach City College. “Our continued investment in our infrastructure and student programs, on both campuses, will allow us to meet the demands of our economy and society by bringing students the latest in technology and educational tools to prepare them for success in the market place.”

The construction of Building V on the Long Beach City Campus marks the latest major project to enhance, renovate or, in this case, construct new facilities to benefit students. The project has already received an Award of Merit in the Project Design category by the 2012 Community College Coalition (CCFC) Professional Awards Program.

“The construction of Building V has sustainability and longevity in mind in the design, space allocation, and location,” said Ann-Marie Gabel, LBCC’s Vice President of Administrative Services. “With over 45,000 square feet in teaching space and 76,886 square feet in total usable space, Building V is one of the largest improvement projects at LBCC in recent years and will be an essential location for learning for students for years to come. The building has been designed to LEED platinum guidelines and will enable us to expand one of our CTE programs, Culinary Arts, with the state-of-the-art kitchens, observation labs, and training spaces.”

Building V will house a total of 25 new classrooms including a production, baking, pastry and multi-use kitchen, along with two mathematics labs with 12 40-seat and three 80-seat classrooms.

Construction is funded by Measure E, a facilities construction and modernization bond measure, approved by the voters of the LBCCD in 2008 and is expected to be completed in the first half of 2015.

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About Long Beach City College **“Where Education Works!”**

Long Beach City College consists of two campuses with an enrollment of over 25,000 students each year. The education program’s primary purpose is to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, entry into work or career development, and to support businesses in economic development. Long Beach City College serves the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Avalon.