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GTC IS AWARDED HISTORIC SCHOOL PROJECT IN BOULDER VALLEY

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) announces it was recently awarded a contract by the Boulder Valley School District to work on improving two existing Boulder elementary schools that are both over 100 years old: Whittier International School and University Hills Elementary School.

Originally built in 1882, Whittier International School is a designated Historic Landmark as Colorado's oldest continually operating school. Becky Escamilla, Principal at Whittier, described her school as "bursting at the seams with enrollment." Like the rest of the faculty and students, she is looking forward to the new art, music and kindergarten classrooms and new computer lab that will be added to the school. The project also includes a gymnasium expansion, kitchen improvements and interior finish upgrades throughout. In addition, upgrades are also planned for outdoor recreational areas to improve playground surfacing and fencing, replace aged and unsafe equipment, and to make the areas ADA accessible. "The entire Whittier International School community is thrilled about this expansion project," Ms. Escamilla said. "We love our historic school, and... are excited that GTC will be blending old and new to create more space for us to stretch out into."

At University Hills Elementary, which was originally built in 1905, additional art and music facilities, small group instructional areas, and more space for administrative offices are planned. There will also be interior finish upgrades, roof repairs and improvements to the fire alarm, intercom and security systems. Playground upgrades similar to those at Whittier are slated for University Hills.

Design documents are expected to be available from SLATERPAULL Architects in November 2009, with construction commencing in the early spring of 2010. Both projects are scheduled to be complete by August of next year, in time for the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) has been a commercial general contractor in the Colorado Front Range construction market since 1977. For more information, please call Dennis Richard at (303) 772-4051 or email drichard@gtc1.net.

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