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Skanska Renovates and Expands Three Norwalk Schools

Skanska USA Building Inc. announced that it completed two improvement projects at Tracey Elementary School and Columbus Elementary Magnet School for the City of Norwalk, Conn. Simultaneously, the company said it started managing the renovation and expansion of Roton Middle School, also in Norwalk. The total value of the three projects is \$15 million.

Tracey Elementary School is a 54,000-square-foot facility that serves more than 480 students in pre-kindergarten to grade 5. The project scope included new windows, exterior masonry repairs, improved heating and ventilation and reconfiguration of the administrative area. Skanska worked with local architectural firm URS, Inc. on this \$4.3 million project between January and September, 2006.

Columbus Elementary Magnet School serves approximately 353 pupils in kindergarten to grade 5. The \$3.8 million improvement and alterations of the 63,000-square-foot facility included exterior masonry repairs, accessibility upgrades, improved heating and ventilation and new lighting and reconfiguration of the administration and media center areas. URS also served as the architect for this project, started in January, 2006 and delivered in September of that year.

Roton Middle School is a 98,000-square-foot facility that currently serves 520 students in grades 6-8. The project scope includes exterior masonry repairs, new windows, connecting bridges at the second floor and renovated and reconfigured science rooms. Skanska is working with Hamden-based architectural firm Silver Petruccelli on this project. Construction started in April, 2007 and is expected to conclude in September, 2007.

“We are excited to be involved in these three projects,” said Robert Daddona, Skanska Senior Director of Business Development. “Our team of professionals is committed to delivering top-notch facilities for the students and faculty of these Norwalk schools.”

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting and design-build services to a broad range of U.S. industries including life sciences, healthcare, education, high-tech, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. Skanska USA Building also provides pharmaceutical validation services to clients. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 3,800 employees.

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