

# November 8, 2005 Bond Referendum

**Project Name:** Trades-Based Center

**Project Location:** County owned land adjacent to Hanover High School

**What is Proposed:** A 38,600 square foot facility including classrooms and laboratories

**Why Does the County Need Its Own Trades-Based Center?**

- Hanover County currently relies on the Richmond Technical Center (RTC) for trades based education.
- Hanover County now has the student population base to support a trades based center.
- A County owned facility will allow the school district to offer these services within our County to prepare more students for the workforce which awaits them.
- A centrally located facility in the County reduces students' travel time and maximizes classroom exposure.

**What Courses Will be Offered at the Trades-Based Center?**

- Building trades (such as carpentry, electricity and plumbing)
- Building maintenance
- Cosmetology
- Nail technician
- Industrial maintenance
- Facilities services
- Small engines
- Automotive servicing
- Industrial cooperative training
- Education for employment



**Pertinent Information:**

- Hanover County Public Schools will provide transportation to new Trades-Based Center.
- A small number of specialized courses may continued to be offered through Richmond Technical Center.
- Site development is planned to begin Summer 2006 with construction scheduled to be complete Summer 2009.

<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	\$ 8,750,000	<b>Proposed Funding Sources:</b>	\$ 8,190,000 Debt
			560,000 Cash proffers
			\$ 8,750,000 Total

