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## El Camino College to Break Ground on New Multi-Purpose Stadium Complex

El Camino College will celebrate the groundbreaking of a new multi-purpose stadium complex with a ceremony scheduled for 3:30 p.m. March 17 at the south entrance to the construction site.

This \$37.2 million project includes the construction of a brand new, modern stadium to support the college's outstanding athletic programs and kinesiology classes. This state-of-the-art complex will also include an athletic training and sports medicine facility. The new stadium replaces the original structure, which was built in 1949.

Design features include a modern locker facility and a press box for both teams, as well as football and soccer fields, and a 10-lane running track and field facility for college competitions and instruction. Also included in the plans are elevated viewing areas and a roof-top filming deck. The two sides of the stadium will connect along an elevated walkway around the north side that culminates into a small plaza.

Various support facilities such as a new equipment room and storage areas are also part of the construction. Landscaping designs will feature drought-tolerant plants and the use of reclaimed water wherever possible.

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