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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**GTC TO BEGIN WORK ON A NEW TIGER FIELD**

Golden Triangle Construction (GTC) announces it was recently awarded the new Tiger Field project for the East Otero School District.

The project, designed by Christiansen, Reece & Partners, PC, is being funded by a bond passed last November by La Junta community members. The project includes a new on-grade concrete stadium that will feature a lighted, synthetic turf football field and drainage system that also accommodates soccer, field competitions, and band practice and performances. In addition, there will be an eight lane all-weather track designed to meet National Federation of State High School Association's (NFHS) codes so that the district can host regional and state track meets. Other new features include press box and scouting areas, a concession and restroom addition to the existing gymnasium facility and a remodel of the current locker rooms.

East Otero School District's Superintendent, Jim Sullivan, who recently spent some time with GTC's project management team, expressed his excitement about the new Tiger Field and about working with GTC because of their experience with similar projects. "We look forward to their expertise throughout the construction of our new facility," Mr. Sullivan said. He, as well as the rest of the district's faculty and student body, are eager to have a more contemporary facility. Built in 1938, the old facility has been increasingly problematic for the district due to rising maintenance costs, unsafe conditions and the lack of accommodations for persons with disabilities, but the new Tiger Field complex will remedy all these issues as well as provide better resources for students' physical education classes. The new facilities will also be open and available to community members for exercising and community events. Ric Ruedin, GTC Principal in Charge of the project, said, "This is a very exciting project for not only the East Otero School District, but entire community of La Junta. We're happy to be building the Tigers a stadium they will be proud of for years to come."

Construction on the new complex is expected to begin within a few weeks and be complete by the end of the 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](mailto:drichard@gtc1.net).

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