



## Whittier High School Multi-Purpose Building

This replacement cafeteria and classroom building of 14,500 square feet was built in a very tight location on a 100 plus year old campus site. A single story, high bay structure, with funding allocated from FEMA, and local bonds, it had restrictions on all 4 sides because of proximity to other older school buildings and a street frontage. The process navigated through various public agencies including DSA, local and State Fire Marshalls, County Health Department, and the City of Whittier. TDM also considered Historic issues, accessibility issues, (site path of travel) landscaping impacts on adjacent buildings, site signage, and neighborhood compatibility. The design team also used District wide site and building standards for kitchen equipment, hardware, mechanical equipment, fire alarm, etc.

**Client:**  
Whittier Union High School District

**Location:**  
Whittier, CA

**Size:**  
14,500 SF

**Cost:**  
\$4,500,000

**Completed:**  
November 2009



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