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Dear Parents,

Last month, Durfee Avenue closed to all vehicular traffic from Stephens Street to Walnut Avenue to allow for construction of the Durfee Grade Separation. Beginning March 2, pedestrian access across the Durfee at grade crossing will be closed due to the construction, completely closing off the roadway and walkway to the public. The closure is expected to last till May 2022 when the new roadway is anticipated to open to all traffic.

Students who regularly walked along Durfee Avenue to get to either North Park Academy of the Arts or South Ranchito Dual Language Academy will now have a courtesy shuttle available to them. El Rancho Unified School District in partnership with Alameda Corridor East Project officials, finalized a transportation plan to accommodate students who attend either school. The student shuttle will operate during morning and afternoon school hours and modified hours according to school schedules. Below is the pickup and drop off locations for each school. If you have any shuttle related questions you may contact the appropriate school sites.

South Ranchito 562-801-7660

North Park 562-801-7570

South Ranchito Shuttle Schedule

North Park Shuttle Schedule

To School Transportation:

7:40 am Pick-up Olympic Blvd and Canal Way (SW corner)

To School Transportation:

Zero Period

6:30 am Pick-up South Ranchito (Loch Lomond Dr)
6:36 am Pick-up Durfee Ave @ West St (Veteran's Auxiliary Park)

To Home Transportation:

Regular Schedule-All Grade Levels

3:00 pm Drop-off Olympic Blvd. and Canal Way

Regular School Start

7:25 am Pick-up South Ranchito (Loch Lomond Dr)
7:31 am Pick-up Durfee Ave @ West St (Veteran's Auxiliary Park)

Modified Day Schedule

12:15 pm Drop-off Olympic Blvd. and Canal Way
1:12 pm Drop-off Olympic Blvd. and Canal Way

To Home Transportation:

Regular Schedule-All Grade Levels

2:59 pm Drop-off Durfee Ave @ West St (Veteran's Auxiliary Park)
3:05 pm Drop-off South Ranchito (Loch Lomond Dr)

Per transportation requirements, all students 4th grade and under must be received by an older sibling or adult.

Modified Day Schedule-All Grade Levels

12:25 pm Drop-off Durfee Ave @ West St (Veteran's Auxiliary Park)
12:31 pm Drop-off South Ranchito (Loch Lomond Dr)

The Durfee Avenue Grade Separation Project is in partnership with the Alameda Corridor-East Project (ACE), the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, The City of Pico Rivera, Metro, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the California Transportation Commission, Caltrans, and Union Pacific Railroad. For more project information, residents may call the Project Helpline at 888.ACE.1426, by visiting the project website at theaceproject.org or by following along with the progress of the project on Twitter at @DurfeeGS.

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