



MEDIA ADVISORY

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El Monte High School to Break Ground on \$6.6 Million Stadium Bleacher Project

WHAT: El Monte High School will break ground on \$6.6 million in stadium upgrades, including a snack bar, restrooms and three sets of bleachers that will seat more than 2,000 spectators. The facility also will receive new fencing, landscaping, a gate entrance and ticket booth during the nine-month project.

The ceremony will include remarks from El Monte Union High School District Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga and Board of Trustees President Carlos Salcedo. The program will be followed by the school's Back-to-School Night.

WHEN: 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31

WHERE: El Monte High School
3048 Tyler Ave., El Monte, CA 91731

DETAILS: El Monte High School's stadium upgrades will include three sets of bleachers: a home stand for 1,173 guests, a visitor stand for 824 guests and a section to seat up to 114 band members and cheer leaders. The project is expected to be completed in May 2018. The project is being funded by bond proceeds generated by the \$148 million Measure D bond approved by voters in November 2008 to modernize El Monte Union's classrooms, upgrade buildings and enhance athletic facilities. A Citizens Oversight Committee oversees the expenditures of the projects, including a recently completed Field House at South El Monte High School.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this groundbreaking in calendar of events is welcome and greatly appreciated.

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