

EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT CLEAN MOBILITY IN SCHOOLS PILOT PROJECT



MEDIA ADVISORY

El Monte-area Students, Community Celebrate New Electric School Bus Fleet with Green Ribbon Cutting

California puts Cap-and-Trade investments to work delivering clean mobility program to EMUHSD, including zero-emissions buses, maintenance carts, ZE infrastructure and career pathways curriculum

WHEN: Wednesday, Aug. 18, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: South El Monte High School, 1001 Durfee Ave., South El Monte

WHAT: In keeping with California’s emphasis on zero-emissions technology to support improved air quality and combat climate change, students from the El Monte Union High School District, community members and California Air Resources (CARB) representatives will greet the first of a brand new, all-electric school bus fleet – part of a \$9.8 million Clean Mobility in Schools pilot project.

VISUALS: Students in school gear greeting the new bus, a “Green Ribbon Cutting” ceremony; bus tours and “a look under the hood;” green-tech information stations; comments from EMUHSD and CARB leadership, and clean air and environmental justice advocates.

BACKGROUND: EMUHSD has been awarded a \$9.8 million grant by CARB to fund a menu of clean mobility measures that promote the use of zero-emission vehicles and clean transportation options for students, parents and staff. The project will transform mobility at school sites by funding the following:

- A fleet of 11 new zero-emission buses
- A pilot Career Technical Education (CTE) curriculum to engage students in clean energy career pathways
- Active transportation plan to encourage students to walk, bike, or carpool
- All-electric maintenance vehicles
- Heavy-duty charging stations and onsite energy storage that ties into the District’s existing solar system so operational demand costs can be reduced long-term.

Please note that masks are encouraged during the event

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This work is funded through the Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project grant awarded to the El Monte Union High School District. The Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment – particularly in disadvantaged communities.