

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

El Monte Union Celebrates Clean Mobility Mural and Car Wrap with Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

WHAT: The El Monte community sits at the nexus of several major freeways, negatively impacting the air quality for the people who live, work, and go to school there. Join artists Lalo Alcaraz and Levi Ponce and Media Personality Alysha Del Valle to celebrate the completion of a new 80' mural, visible to tens of thousands of commuters on the 60 freeway, and EV car wraps to encourage the use of clean transportation. The project marks the culmination of El Monte Union High School District's Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project.

Guests will also be treated to a screening of the District's new Clean Energy Careers animation.

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 23
10:30 a.m. - Noon

WHERE: El Monte Union Bus Depot
1003 Durfee Ave., South El Monte

DETAILS: In 2020, El Monte Union was awarded a \$9.8 million grant by the California Air Resources Board 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, while also developing innovative career technical education modules on clean energy careers for students.

The Clean Mobility in Schools Pilot Project transformed mobility for EMUHSD by adding 11 electric school buses to the fleet, 11 all electric utility maintenance carts and six electric ride share vehicles, allowing the District to serve more students and plan for more holistic, active transportation to ensure safety and improve congestion.

Parking will be limited. Attendees are encouraged to show their support for clean transportation by carpooling, walking, biking or taking public transportation. Nearby public transportation options including [Metro 266, 7 and 70 as well as Foothill Transit 269](#).

Coverage of this celebration is welcome and greatly appreciated.

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