Notice of Public Meetings
Scoping of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2009 Los Angeles Mission College Facilities Master Plan

The public is invited to participate in one of two scoping meetings for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2009 Mission College Facilities Master Plan:

EIR Scoping Meeting #1
Saturday, April 25, 2009
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
at
Los Angeles Mission College
Main Campus Center
13356 Eldridge Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342

EIR Scoping Meeting #2
Tuesday, April 28, 2009
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We encourage you to attend the scoping meeting to find out more about the master plan and give us your comments on the scope of the EIR. All comments must either be given in person at the time of the Public Scoping Meetings on April 25, 2009 or April 28, 2009 or in writing. In order to meet the limits established by state law, your written comments on the Notice of Preparation (NOP) must be received no later than May 9, 2009. The proposed project, 2009 Los Angeles Mission College Facilities Master Plan is a phased development program that would expand and improve the college facilities.

The purpose of the scoping meetings is to give the public an opportunity to comment on the following issues: 1) identify environmental impacts of future campus development that may cause significant environmental impacts and need to be analyzed in the EIR, 2) identify those issues which do not need to be studied, 3) offer ideas to reduce or mitigate environmental impacts, 4) suggest plan alternatives which would reduce environmental impacts while meeting most of the objectives of the College. The scoping meetings will describe the 2009 Facilities Master Plan and the EIR process. The findings of an Initial Study describing the environmental issues proposed to be analyzed in the EIR will be summarized. Following this presentation, the public will be invited to submit their comments on the scope of the EIR.

The 30-day public scoping period is scheduled to begin on April 10, 2009 and end on May 9, 2009. The NOP/Initial Study is available for viewing at the Mission College Library, Los Angeles Public Library Sylmar Branch, Los Angeles Public Library Pacoima Branch, Los Angeles Public Library Sunland-Tujunga Branch, and Los Angeles Public Library Mid-San Fernando Valley Branch and on the Mission College website: www.lamission.edu/planning.

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Public Information: Any interested party or their representative may appear at the scoping meetings and comment on the scope of the EIR. Written comments may also be mailed to Mission College. If you challenge this matter in Court you may be limited to raising those issues you or someone else raised at the public meetings and/or hearings, or in written correspondence delivered to Mission College, at or prior to, the public hearing.

ADA: In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, listening assistive devices are available with 24-hour advance notice. Please contact Michele Walters to request use of a listening device. Language translation services may also be requested with 24-hour advance notice.

En Español: El Distrito de Colegios de la Comunidad de Los Angeles será la agencia responsable de preparar un informe para analizar las consecuencias de los efectos al medio ambiente causados por el proyecto de la extensión de Mission College. Si desea obtener esta información en Español, por favor llame al número siguiente (213) 996-2217. Habrá servicio de interpretación disponible para estas juntas llamando por lo menos con 24 horas de anticipación.