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County Supervisors Take Action on Fontana Sidewalk Projects

SAN BERNARDINO – The Board of Supervisors took action on two sidewalks projects near public schools in unincorporated Fontana on Tuesday.

Supervisors approved a \$14,400 contract to repair a portion of the sidewalk on Randall Avenue that has been undermined because of drainage issues. The work includes replacing the damaged sidewalk and curbing, and retrofitting the existing storm drain to prevent the sidewalk from being damaged again.

The Randall Avenue sidewalk repair project is expected to begin on Monday and will require a closure of the sidewalk for about three weeks. The contractor will work with West Randall Elementary School to ensure the safety of children who use the sidewalk to get to school.

Supervisors also approved plans for the construction of 650 feet of sidewalk on Sequoia Avenue near Sequoia Middle School. In addition to a new sidewalk, the project will also deliver better street drainage, new fencing, and pedestrian ramps that meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The project will be funded with a Safe Routes to School grant.

“Installing new sidewalks and maintain existing ones is vital to ensuring children can walk and ride their bikes to school safely, and I fully support the Department of Public Works’ efforts to secure grant dollars so the County can continue building sidewalks and creating continuous pedestrian pathways in unincorporated Fontana,” Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said.

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