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Supervisors Act to Improve Traffic at Kimbark Elementary School

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution that will allow 90-degree parking on Kimbark Avenue in front of Kimbark Elementary School.

Kimbark Elementary School officials contacted the County Traffic Division and asked if they could use a paved turnout in front of the school for parking. Officials wanted to improve traffic circulation when parents are dropping off and picking up their children. In addition, they wanted additional parking spaces, including spots for handicapped students, in front of the school.

Traffic Division officials investigated the request and determined the turnout is wide enough to allow 90-degree parking. Officials also determined that providing parking in front of the school will improve traffic circulation and safety in the area. A similar parking design is used at the U.S. Post Office in Mentone and in other areas throughout the County.

“The credit for this improvement really belongs to the staff at Kimbark Elementary School who saw a way to improve traffic flow in front of their school and then took action to make it happen,” Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said.

It will cost about \$3,000 to install signs and paint new pavement markings. The San Bernardino City Unified School District will install parking curbs to prevent parked vehicles from blocking the sidewalk in front of Kimbark Elementary School.

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