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**JGFDS-PR-237 NEXT SIDEWALK PROJECT PLANNED FOR BLOOMINGTON
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BLOOMINGTON SIDEWALK PROJECT TO CREATE SAFE WALKWAY TO SCHOOL

SAN BERNARDINO – After the New Year Bloomington Middle students will be walking or skateboarding to school along a brand new stretch of sidewalk built for their safety.

San Bernardino County 5th District Supervisor and her fellow Supervisors this week approved a contract with All American Asphalt to construct a new six-foot wide sidewalk along the north side of Slover Avenue, from Larch Avenue to Cedar Avenue.

The project will include the necessary curb, gutter and handicap ramps as well as a traffic signal at the corner of Slover and Larch avenues. The City of Rialto will contribute half of the funds for the signal installation. This is the second recent sidewalk construction slated for the Bloomington community.

“Every new Safe Routes to School project we approve builds upon our commitment to continue providing services to our residents, especially those who live in our unincorporated areas,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“It’s about creating smarter, walkable communities that safely link our neighborhoods to local schools, parks, and even nearby stores or food markets,” she added.

Construction is planned to begin this month and will be completed early January 2010. County Public Works Department staff will be working with the contractor to notify residents of pending construction and impacts on traffic.

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The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.