

# NEWS

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## School Safety Concerns Prompt No U-Turn Zone on Hemlock Avenue

**SAN BERNARDINO** – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved a no U-turn zone on a portion of Hemlock Avenue in unincorporated Fontana in order to improve traffic safety and reduce traffic congestion in front of Sequoia Middle School.

The County Department of Public Works conducted a traffic safety investigation on Hemlock Avenue after Sequoia Middle School reported that drivers making U-turns were causing traffic congestion and the potential for traffic accidents, especially when students were being dropped off and picked up from the school.

After reviewing the traffic situation, Public Works determined that prohibiting U-turns on Hemlock Avenue in front of Sequoia Middle School would enhance traffic safety and the safety of students.

“I want to thank Sequoia Middle School for bringing this traffic safety problem to the attention of the County’s Department of Public Works,” San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford said. “I encourage residents to report their traffic safety concerns so our Public Works staff can investigate and determine what changes should be made to prevent accidents and injuries.”

Public Works will install six no U-turn signs on Hemlock Avenue in front of Sequoia Middle School before the end of the year. People can report traffic violations in unincorporated Fontana to the California Highway Patrol dispatch at (909) 388-8000 or by calling the CHP Rancho Cucamonga office at (909) 980-3994.

Second District Supervisor Rutherford represents the cities of Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga and Upland as well as the unincorporated communities of Crestline, San Antonio Heights, Lytle Creek, Devore, and Mt. Baldy.

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