



Partial Closure of Walking Path



West Los Angeles College is undergoing a massive transformation including four new buildings, expanded parking capacity, enhanced athletic facilities, and improved access. This is all thanks to voter-approved bonds and should result in a campus that is better able to prepare more students to advance to universities and enter the workforce with valuable, in-demand skills.

At this phase of construction, the track and sidewalks near the track must be closed (effective August 15, 2009) on the safety recommendation of Turner Construction. There are five construction projects that have begun in that vicinity:

1. The construction of the new college entrance road from Jefferson Avenue to Sophomore Drive. This new road will permanently intersect Sophomore Drive. The road should be completed by October. The purpose of this road is to provide a new entrance to the college to reduce the traffic and related impacts on nearby residents.
2. The construction of the football grandstands and adjacent facilities.
3. The renovation of the C-1 athletic building.
4. The rehabilitation and/or installation of new turf on the field.
5. The repair of damage to the track.

Still Available

Nearly 3/4 of the perimeter of the campus is still open to the community for walking and exercise (see black shading on map below). Rather than making a complete loop, walkers will need to double back on the path to reach their starting point. After all construction is completed, walking and jogging around the full outer perimeter of the campus will again be possible.



We Appreciate Your Understanding

West is proud of its outreach to the entire community it serves. The success of our outreach is supported by the facts that our enrollment has increased dramatically and our educational partnerships with local schools and civic organizations is the greatest in its history. The construction, when completed, will offer the entire community even better facilities for sports, swimming, and a wide range of other recreational activities.

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