Effective Monday, November 19, West Los Angeles College will commence Project Access. This program seeks to provide those individuals among our students, faculty, and staff who have disabilities or other mobility issues with assistance in reaching areas of the campus which our construction program will make difficult for them.

During Phase One of the construction, starting November 19 and estimated to run through the end of January 2008, work will commence on the Parking Structure. This construction will take parking Lots 8 and 8A and the oil field side of Sophomore Drive out of service. However, as previously announced, additional parking is now available along the white curbed portions of Freshman Drive, behind the Physical Education complex, and at the northwest corner of the running track. Culver City buses will continue to service the bus stop near the flagpole, handicapped parking spaces will remain available in that area, and the HLRC elevator will remain accessible during this phase of construction. Additional bulletins will be distributed as subsequent phases of construction require modification of Project Access measures.

A Project Access shuttle van, which can accommodate a wheelchair, will provide assistance to those who have disabilities or other mobility problems from the Project Access shuttle stop located in the northeast corner of Lot 7 to the upper campus. Similarly, this van will provide assistance from the Presidential Terrace shuttle stop at the south end of the CE complex and the Fine Arts shuttle stop back to Lot 7. We urge everyone not to request this service simply because they do not wish to walk a greater distance, but rather to help assure that it will always be readily available to those among us who truly must have this service as their only means of getting to class or work. The sidewalks on the north sides of Albert Vera Drive and “E” street will remain open for foot traffic to the top of the hill throughout this academic year.

Initial service hours: Project Access transportation services hours will initially be offered from 7:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. As the college learns the patterns of need for this service, these hours might be revised. A Project Access telephone hotline has been established at 310-202-2575 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to provide additional information.

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