

Martin L. King Boulevard Improvement Project Continues



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Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

You are no doubt aware that a major road improvement project is underway on Martin L. King Boulevard between Alta Drive and Carey Avenue. The 2.5-mile project started in March 2008 and will take two years to complete.

When this project is finished, I truly believe it will be one of the most beautiful Martin L. King roadways in America. However, in the meantime, the project has its share of inconveniences. I want to give you a brief overview on the progress of the work, and most important, encourage our students and their families to be safe during the construction.

Martin L. King will be widened to three northbound and three southbound traffic lanes when the project is completed. The improvements also include extensive utility relocation and the installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk and sidewalk ramps, storm drainage facilities, landscaped median islands and street lighting. The new traffic signals that were constructed at the Martin L. King and Discovery Drive intersection are part of this project. The traffic signals at Bonanza Road, Washington Avenue, Vegas Drive, Lake Mead Boulevard and Carey will also be upgraded.



Construction is in various stages of completion along Martin L. King. Traffic lane restrictions are in effect and traffic lane shifts are occurring, as work progresses. Most work is taking place weekdays during the daytime hours and two travel lanes in each direction are being maintained. At some locations, work is taking place in the overnight hours and Martin L. King may be reduced to one travel lane in each direction. Pedestrian access is being maintained.

As this project is creating a considerable amount of activity in the area, please follow these safety practices:

- Remember to drive slowly and cautiously near construction zones.**
- Obey traffic warning signs and flag persons.**
- Avoid construction equipment whether it is in operation or not, as equipment drivers may not notice people or cars in the area.**
- Do stay clear of the construction areas.**

This \$45 million improvement project is slated for completion in the first quarter of 2010. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as the city of Las Vegas works to improve Martin L. King Boulevard. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Martin L. King Boulevard Project Hotline: (702) 253-2336.

Sincerely,

Ricki Y. Barlow, Councilman
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