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MEDIA ADVISORY

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First building to be demolished to make way for new Lincoln High

Wednesday, September 24, 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- What:** Demolition of first building at Lincoln High School
- When:** Wednesday, September 24, 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Where:** Lincoln High School, 150 South 49th Street
(Event will take place outside of cafeteria area on Franklin Avenue.
From Imperial, turn south on Willie James Jones Avenue,
then west on Franklin Avenue)
- Program:**
- Remarks by special guests, including:
 - Alan Bersin, Superintendent, San Diego City Schools
 - Charles Lewis, Councilmember, City of San Diego
 - Katherine Nakamura, Board Member, San Diego City Schools
 - George Stevens, former deputy mayor, City of San Diego
 - Wendell Bass, Principal, Lincoln High School
 - Demolition of cafeteria
 - Artist's renderings of the new Lincoln will be available
 - Community members, district leadership, architect, Lincoln alumni and staff will be in attendance
- Background:** Lincoln High School will be razed then completely rebuilt and expanded. The rebuilt school will open for students in Fall 2006. The school closed in June 2003 to prepare for demolition. The cafeteria will be the first building torn down. Demolition will continue over the next several months to include all other buildings. Construction is scheduled to begin in Fall 2004.
- The project is the largest in Proposition MM, the \$1.51 billion bond measure that funds modernization of more than 160 schools, construction of 13 new schools and rebuilding of three schools.
- The new and expanded school will accommodate more than 2,700 students, meeting the increased high school capacity needs in south San Diego.