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Measure E-Funded Improvements at Santa Ana College Move Forward *Road closures, traffic detours begin February 20*

(Santa Ana)—Beginning on Monday, February 20, there will be some vehicle circulation, parking, and pedestrian pathways changes evident on the Santa Ana College (SAC) campus. These traffic modifications are part of a three-phase construction project that will be completed by May 2013.

Included in the first phase that runs until May 14, 2012, are the following traffic flow changes on and near the SAC campus:

- College Avenue will be closed south of parking lot #13 (17th Street and College Avenue)
- Access to parking lot #13 will remain available from 17th and Artesia Streets
- 15th Street and Martha Lane become permanent cul de sacs with no access to campus
- Campus Drive (interior east-west campus road) will be closed at parking lot #11
- Parking lot #11 will be accessible from the east
- Pedestrian walkways between Washington and College Avenues will be closed—pedestrians can access 17th Street via Pacific Avenue
- Pedestrian walkway between parking lot #11 and the south side of the track will provide access to College Avenue

“The planned construction may cause some short-term inconveniences. However, in the long run, the entire college community will benefit from the campus improvements that are coming soon,” said Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D., SAC president. “None of these improvements would be possible if it were not for the funds available through Measure E passed by voters in 2002.”

Here are the construction projects that are expected to be completed by May 2013:

- Construction of new soccer field at corner of 17th Street and College Avenue
- Parking lot #12 expansion (southwest corner of campus)
- Beautification and unification of campus entrance at College Avenue and 17th Street.—block walls, fencing, sidewalks, lighting, and landscaping.
- Additional spectator stands along west side of track and new men’s and women’s restroom on south side of football practice field
- Cul de sac improvements on College Avenue (Martha Lane and 15th Street)

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- College Avenue realignment from 17th to 15th Streets

These campus improvements are funded by Measure E, a \$337 million general obligation bond, passed by voters in 2002 to renovate existing campus buildings and construct new classrooms. By law, Measure E funds must be spent on construction and renovation projects and cannot be spent on instructional programs or administrative, faculty or staff salaries.

For more information and updates on Santa Ana College construction, please visit www.sac.edu/construction or call (714) 564-6981.

About Santa Ana College

Santa Ana College (SAC), which will turn 100 years old in 2015, serves about 18,000 students each semester at its main campus in Santa Ana. The college prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions, provides invaluable workforce training, and customized training for business and industry. In addition, another 13,000 students are served through the college's School of Continuing Education located at Centennial Education Center. Ranked as one of the nation's top two-year colleges awarding associate degrees to Latino and Asian students, the college is also recognized throughout the state for its comprehensive workforce training programs for nurses, firefighters, law enforcement and other medical personnel. SAC is one of two comprehensive colleges under the auspices of the Rancho Santiago Community College District. Visit <http://www.sac.edu> to learn more.

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