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## **GARCETTI DEDICATES NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT BUSY INTERSECTION NEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

*New signal will help protect more than 1,200 students at  
Rosemont Elementary and Lake Street Primary Center in Historic Filipinotown*

Los Angeles – Parents, students, and staff at Rosemont Elementary School and Lake Street Primary Center joined Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti to dedicate a new traffic signal that will help protect more than 1,200 students who attend the nearby schools.

Located on Temple Street at Rosemont Avenue, the new traffic signal is at a busy intersection where residents have been advocating for better protection for pedestrians for more than a decade. More than 22,000 cars pass through this intersection every day.

“They say that nobody walks in L.A., but the students, parents, and staff at these schools know that’s not true. Unfortunately, they also know that there have been too many incidents and near misses at this intersection. After more than ten years of this community advocating for a traffic signal, this a big victory for our neighborhood and for the safety of our children,” said Council President Garcetti.

“This new traffic light will provide more protection for the students and the community. I have witnessed several incidents of staff members and students being hit by vehicles. This light is way overdue, and I appreciate the support we have gotten from Council President Garcetti to get it installed,” said Rosemont Elementary School Principal Evaristo Barrett.

“Three years ago when our school first opened, we started fighting for this traffic light. With so many families walking their children to school, our biggest concern was their safety and this will now help to ensure that. It’s wonderful that Council President Garcetti is supporting the community and our students’ safety,” said Lake Street Primary Center Principal Julie Gonzalez.

“We’ve had a few accidents in the past and this stoplight will make it a lot safer,” concurred Summer Torero, a fifth grade student at Rosemont Elementary School.

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