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Supervisor Rubio Holds Ribbon Cutting for Edison Bus Stop

Kern County Supervisor Michael Rubio, in collaboration with the Fairfax / Brundage Neighborhood Partnership (FBNP) and the Edison School District, will hold a much anticipated ribbon cutting for a new bus stop for the Edison community.

For many years, Edison has needed a stronger public transit link to the rest of the service area, including access to medical, dental, vocational, mental health, recreational and library services in the community at large. This bus stop will also serve as a starting point to link Edison residents to Golden Empire Transit to access even more distant resources. The FBNP worked with Kern Regional Transit to conduct a needs assessment, locate a suitable bus stop location, and acquire information on construction of the bus stop.

Supervisor Rubio donated over \$11,000 to construct the Edison bus shelter—the only public bus stop in this community. Colombo Construction Company donated project labor, cement slab, curb, gutter and sidewalk.

A Kern Regional Transit bus will be present at the ribbon cutting event, as well as bus schedules.

“After speaking to many Edison residents, I soon realized that this was an important need in that community.” Rubio said. “The hardworking Edison community deserves greater access to the other areas in Kern County, thereby improving their quality of life for both themselves and their children.”

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WHAT: Edison Bus Stop Ribbon Cutting

WHEN: Friday, October 17, 2008 at 8:30 AM

WHERE: Edison Middle School (721 South Edison Road)

DIRECTIONS: Travel east on Highway 58 to Edison Road exit (2 exits east of Fairfax Road). Turn left off the exit and cross over the highway. Turn right on School Road which borders the south end of Edison Middle School.