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City Announces Progress on Satellite College Campus Project

Santa Monica College's proposed satellite campus in Malibu moves forward with preliminary plans.

Malibu, California – The City of Malibu is proud to announce the latest progress in its joint effort with Santa Monica College to build a satellite campus on Los Angeles County property in the Malibu Civic Center area.

“The City is excited to be working with Santa Monica College and Los Angeles County on the advancement of this project,” said Malibu Mayor Laura Rosenthal. “The satellite campus will not only provide new educational opportunities for the Malibu community, but will strengthen law enforcement’s ability to serve Malibu, especially during emergencies.”

Preliminary plans for the proposed campus include the construction of an educational instruction facility that contains high value classrooms such as a science lab, art studio, computer lab, community music and lecture hall, along with two standard classrooms. The plans also include a Sheriff’s substation and a multipurpose room available to the community, which will double as an Emergency Operations Center for the City of Malibu and the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department.

“We’re very grateful to Los Angeles County, the Sheriff’s Department and the City of Malibu for their outstanding assistance in making this college campus possible,” said Rob Rader, Santa Monica College Trustee and Malibu Public Facilities Authority Chair. “The Malibu campus is a priority for us.”

The next steps on the project’s road to completion, which are currently in progress, include completion and review of documents required by the California Environmental Quality Act, site drawings, parking surveys, and utility and telecommunications relocation plans.

The City of Malibu was incorporated on March 28, 1991. Located in Northwest Los Angeles County, the City has 21 miles of coastline along the Pacific Ocean and a population of 12,645.

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