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MEDIA ADVISORY & PHOTO OP

- What:** A school-wide assembly commemorating the completion of a school sidewalk construction project made possible with \$1.2 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The event will focus on keeping children safe while walking to school and in around their neighborhoods.
- When:** January 27, 2006
8:45-9:30 a.m.
- Where:** Dyer Kelly School Cafeteria
2236 Edison Avenue, Sacramento (Bell Street & Edison Avenue)
- Who:** County Supervisor Susan Peters; SHRA Executive Director Anne M. Moore; Dyer Kelly Principal, Debbie Stephany, Dyer Kelly Vice-Principal Theresa Altieri; Cindy Burdett, Crime Prevention Specialist, Sacramento County Sheriff's Department/North Central Division, and McGruff.
- Why:** The lack of sidewalks, curbs and gutters created a safety hazard for the young students who attend Dyer Kelly Elementary School and Greer Elementary School at 2301 Hurley Way (Hurley & Bell). To address this dangerous situation, CDBG funds were allocated, thanks to the commitment of the County of Sacramento, Third Supervisorial District and Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to serve low and moderate income residents. Before the sidewalks were installed, the children had to walk in the streets and were constantly in danger of being hit by cars. On rainy days, the children had to walk in the muddy water because there were no curbs or gutters to channel the water out of their pathway. With the cooperation and appreciation of the two schools and San Juan School District, the completion of the sidewalk project creates safe passage for children on their way to Dyer Kelly and Greer elementary schools.
- Photo Ops:** Children speaking and singing; students will present Supervisor Peters with scrapbooks they made detailing the impact the sidewalks have had on them; McGruff and Sacramento County Sheriff's Department will lead the children in a parade down the new sidewalk; segments of roadway with and without sidewalks, curbs or gutters.

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