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**RE: Bus Loading/Unloading Zone at California Inspire Academy**

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Date Wed 2/18/2026 10:26 AM

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Sanchez, Ramon

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Hello Christina,

We will take a look at this request and get back to you. I anticipate that if we move forward, we can get it to Traffic Commission in time for the new school year.

Regards,

**Gabrielle Hayes, P.E.**

*Principal Civil Engineer*



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**From:** Celeste-Russo, Christina

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 17, 2026 5:38 PM

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**Subject:** Bus Loading/Unloading Zone at California Inspire Academy

**Importance:** High

Hello,

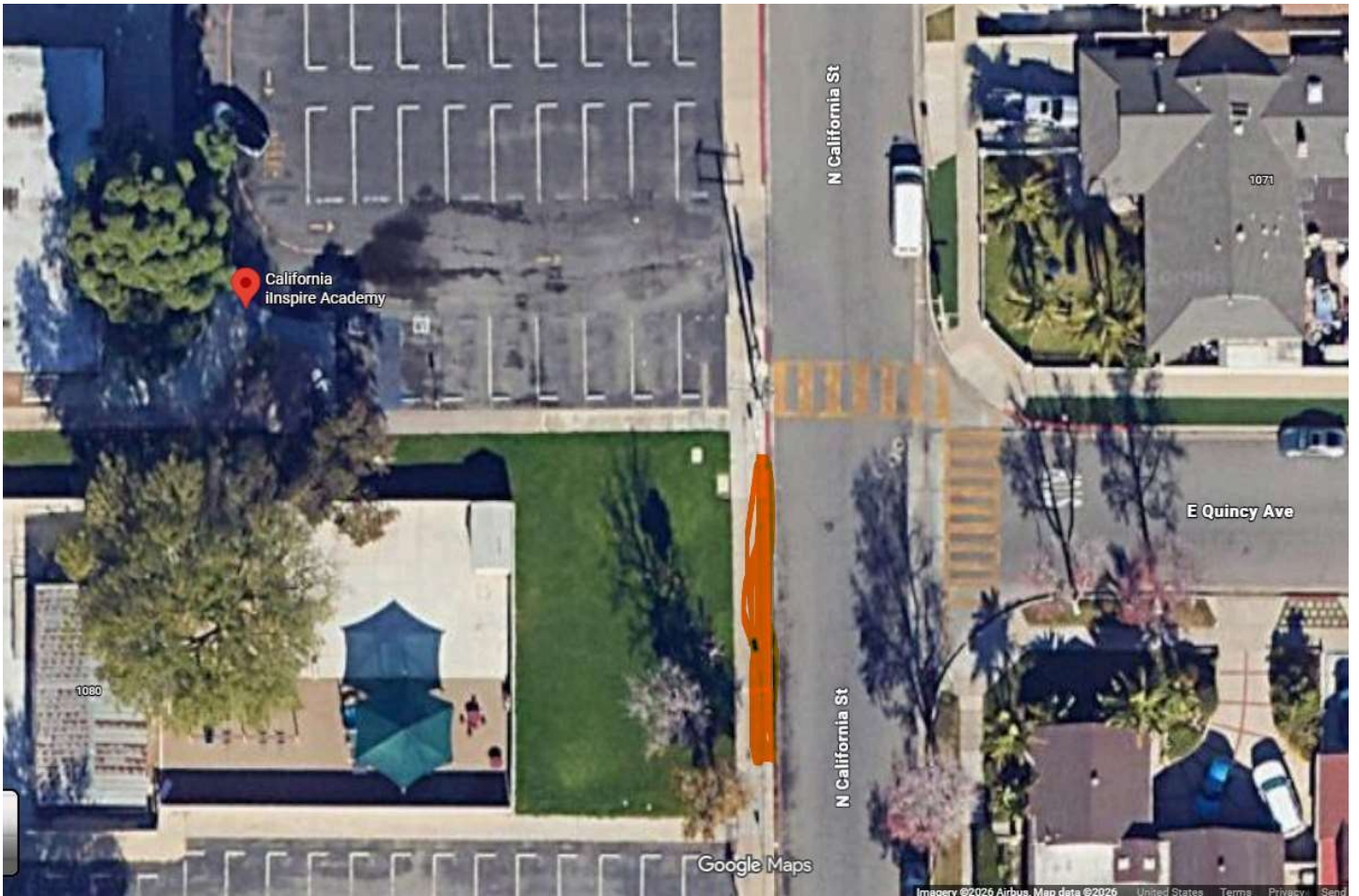
For the 2026-2027 school year, California Inspire Academy will have a mild-moderate special day class (SDC) program added at their school site. This will create the need to have school buses at their site. We anticipate 3-4 special needs school buses and the occasional field trip buses that service the students at this location.

Right now, there is signage indicating the following: "No Parking 7 to 9AM and 2 to 4PM"

**Proposed Bus Zone on California Street:**

- Location: In front of the grass area on California Street
- Space needed: Approximately 50-75 feet
- Curb markings: Signage with appropriate wording. Yellow curbing if appropriate.
- Suggested signage:
  - "No Stopping 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM, School Days Only- Buses Exempt"(See example images below.)

Please let us know if you have any questions and if this can be added to the traffic commission meeting in preparation for the 2026-2027 school year. Our school year starts on August 19, 2026.





Thank you,

*Christina A. Celeste-Russo*  
Director of Transportation  
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