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NEW NEIGHBORHOOD LIGHTS SHINE ON ELYSIAN VALLEY CRIME DROP

GARCETTI TO ACTIVATE 135 NEW LIGHTS FOR SAFER STREETS AND PASSAGES

WHO: Council President Eric Garcetti, Congressman Xavier Becerra, Board of Public Works Commissioner Yolanda Fuentes

WHERE: Mellon Ave between Ripple Street and Marsh Street, Elysian Valley, Los Angeles

WHEN: 5:30PM, Thursday, February 22, 2007

WHAT: Council President Garcetti, Congressman Becerra, and Commissioner Fuentes will preside over the activation ceremony for the Elysian Valley Street Lighting Improvement Project. The project has installed a total of 135 new streetlights in the area, making the streets in this mostly residential neighborhood safer at night. These lights represent a continuing effort on behalf of law enforcement and government agencies to that have seen a 33% drop in crime over the last two years.

VISUALS: Flipping the switch on the lights; children from Allesandro Elementary will be participating in the activation ceremony.

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