

Jim Adams - Romoland School District

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Hi Jim –

Thanks for your patience and tolerance! Here are the changes that have occurred/soon to occur within our district boundaries:

① **Hwy 74 @ Briggs Rd.:**

- 1) New high school (Heritage High School – Perris Union High School District). The high school also includes a joint use library, and huge soccer complex to be installed. The traffic increase at all hours is significant this year, but will be even worse next year as the school adds the junior class, which means they'll have teenage drivers.
- 2) Community Center to be built within next 18 months on the northwest corner of Hwy 74 and Briggs, adjacent to Harvest Valley School

② **Hwy 74 @ Antelope Rd.:**

Park is due to be built in the next year, adjacent to Romoland Elementary School. We expect this to have a significant impact on traffic in that area, but mostly on weekends. – *Within a year*

③ **McCall @ Menifee:**

In addition to our Boulder Ridge School which is just west of this corner at McCall and Junipero, the shopping center is supposed to be built within the next year. Boulder Ridge School is our middle school right now, but will convert back to a K-5 school in approximately 3 years when we build our new middle school within the Heritage Lakes development on Caim Horizon Drive. *grocery, drug store*

④ **McCall @ Heritage Lake Drive North:**

Mesa View, our new K-5 school, is at this location. If you drive straight down McCall, into the Heritage Lakes development, you will see the park. The school is adjacent to the north side of the park. *740-students*

⑤ **Menifee Road:**

As you mentioned, there has been significant building within the Heritage Lakes development, however, that has slowed down due to the housing situation. The biggest change we see is the fact that two years ago there wasn't a stop light on Menifee Road between Romoland and Menifee; now there are five, with more to come.

NOTE: During the hours of 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. and 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. the traffic along McCall, Menifee, and Hwy 74 is SIGNIFICANT due to the start and end of Heritage High, Boulder Ridge and Mesa View Schools. When they add the shopping center at McCall and Menifee, it will only get worse.

⑥ **Ethanac Road:**

With the addition of Home Depot and WinCo Foods at Ethanac and 215, Romoland/Homeland businesses/employees/residents often access that area by turning south at the light on Palomar Rd and Hwy 74, then right on to Ethanac. We've noticed a significant increase in traffic on Ethanac, whereas it was rarely used after several years ago when the barricades were placed at Ethanac and 74.

Hope this is what you were looking for. If you need clarification or more information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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