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Rio Hondo College Begins EIR on Master Plan

Members of the Campus community and the public are invited to participate in a scoping meeting for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Hondo College Master Plan. Details of the meeting are below:

January 24, 2005
 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Board Room
 Administration Building
 Rio Hondo College
 3600 Workman Road
 Whittier, CA 90601

To learn more about this scoping meeting including parking directions, on the links in the left column.

The Draft Master Plan is based on the 2003 Vision Plan, "Building Access and Excellence", a campus vision for meeting the needs of its community. The Plan identifies new buildings, roadways, infrastructure improvements and aesthetic improvements to the campus. For a copy of the draft Vision Plan, [click here](#).

The Master Plan addresses the five basic challenges facing the college:

1. Enrollment is exceeding our capacity.
2. Our facilities are in dire need of repair and renovation.
3. Our campus is not accessible and needs expanded roadways, sidewalks and parking.
4. We need to modernize our facilities to accommodate new technology.
5. The college needs to increase access by building community centers.

The Vision Plan was the result of more than two years of studies completed at the college. It will continue to evolve as the Board, community and campus constituencies interact.

The EIR will be prepared in compliance with the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA). The College has prepared an Initial Study which describes the Rio Hondo College Master Plan and anticipated environmental impacts which need to be analyzed in the EIR. For a copy of the Initial Study, [click here](#)

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