The Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) is facing a serious challenge: to provide adequate classrooms for students. To meet this need, LAUSD has embarked on the largest construction project in its history.

**Previous Bond Measure Results**

More than $85 million has been spent to complete 677 improvements at schools in Local District A, including:

- 73 lighting projects
- 48 electrical projects
- 38 roofing projects
- 32 heating, ventilation and cooling projects
- 18 safety and technology projects

Previous bond funds were used to repair 73 plumbing systems in District A

**Still To Come**

- LAUSD will spend $100 million to continue repairing schools in Local District A during the next three years
- 102 school repair projects are currently in progress; 318 more are in the planning stages

Monroe High School’s lockers were replaced in February 2001

**What Local District A Still Needs**

The LAUSD School Board has placed Bond Measure K on the ballot this November to continue this progress.

Measure K Will Build New Neighborhood Schools

- District A will receive 2,420 new student seats during the next six years
- New schools to be built in District A include:
  - Two high schools
  - One continuation high school
  - One middle school
  - Two elementary schools
  - One primary center
  - Classroom additions to an existing campus
- Closed schools will be reopened in District A
- Nearly 1,515 fewer students will be bused into District A, reducing the need for long bus rides

Monroe New Elementary School #2, located near Rayen & Noble, will add 904 new classroom seats

Measure K Will Continue To:

- Reduce overcrowding
- Repair and improve existing schools
- Expand Early Childhood education
- Upgrade technology for Internet access and 911 emergency access in classrooms
- Improve libraries

East Valley Area New Middle School #2, located near Roscoe & Noble, will add 1,620 new classroom seats

**Strict Oversight And Stronger Accountability**

Critics of a previous bond measure allege there was a lack of oversight and money was not spent responsibly by the District. Anticipating these concerns, LAUSD has implemented strict new accountability requirements – far stronger than required by state law.

To ensure that money is spent as promised, all Measure K funds will be closely monitored by an Independent Citizens’ Oversight Committee, with legally mandated powers. By law, all Measure K funds can be spent only to build, equip and repair schools and on instructional materials, not on administrators’ salaries. All Measure K projects will also be subject to new internal contract audits. Annual independent performance and fiscal audits will be issued to the public.

Valley New High School #1, located near Zelzah & Halsted, will add 870 new classroom seats

The estimated cost to property owners for Measure K will be no more than $5 a month per $100,000 of assessed -- not market -- property value.