



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Transportation Department Hosts Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

ORANGE, Calif., October 24, 2008 – On November 4, 2008, the Orange Unified School District Transportation Department will host an Open House to unveil the new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Slow-Fill Fueling Station.

The event will be held:

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

726 W. Collins Ave., Orange

The District has received two grants totaling \$582,670. Of the grant money received, \$529,337 was used towards the purchases of four CNG School Buses and \$53,333 was used for the CNG station. The District contributed \$96,348 towards the buses and \$24,970 towards the CNG station, which included costs for site plans, plumbing, concrete and electrical. It is anticipated that the CNG will save the District approximately \$1.00 per gallon and several hours of time, as the bus drivers will no longer have to go off-site to fuel these buses.

In addition to the grants received for buses and the fuel station, the District has received three grants totaling \$216,500 to fund the purchase 31 Particulate Traps, a Trap Cleaning Machine, and 6 Oxidation Catalysts. These items will help produce much cleaner air. The District contributed \$2,939 for these items for shipping and electrical upgrades.

The District is proud of the work being done in the Transportation Department.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, California.

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