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Dear Yorba Park Neighbor:

During the next few weeks, you will notice construction activity occurring at Yorba Park. Contractors hired by the City of Orange are modifying the site to accommodate a two-acre dog park.

The project began on Monday, March 21, and should be completed by mid-April. The following is the current schedule and plans:

- A landscape contractor is currently building a berm along the western edge of the park perimeter to contain water run-off.
- A contractor will erect fencing to separate the school's parking lot from the park's parking lot.
- Additional fencing will be installed around the two acres within Yorba Park designated for the dog park.
- The mid-block crosswalk on Yorba Street will be removed by the end of this month.
- Additional benches, tables and trashcans will be added to the remaining six acres of open space.

Weather permitting, all work should be completed and the dog park should be open by the middle of April. The Orange Dog Park Association (ODPA, [www.orangedogpark.com](http://www.orangedogpark.com)), has agreed to pay about 80 percent of the costs associated with the site improvements. Yorba Park will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. However, the Dog Park hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until dusk.

We understand that Yorba Park has been a topic of community interest and concern for several years. Thank you for your input and your continued patience during this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Gabe Garcia, Community Services Manager, at (714) 744-7264.

Sincerely,

<signed>

Gary Wann

Community Services Director

cc: David Rudat, City Manager