

Action-Packed Construction Drama, Kid-Style

What kid doesn't love watching a construction site? In Santa Monica recently, the show came right up to the front door of the Lincoln Child Development Center.

As part of the city's street, sidewalk, and roadway improvement program, about 60,000 square feet of sidewalks are being repaired and/or replaced, along with about 1.2 million square feet of paving. PBS&J is providing construction inspection services on the construction management team, according to Dino D'Emilia, P.E., CMAA Southern California Chapter's student outreach committee chair, and PBS&J's manager for the project.



On January 7th, a routine concrete pour – as part of the city's street and sidewalk improvement program – turned into a community event for about 20 kids, five teachers, and several parents.

The kids "ooh'd"- and "aah'd" at the 'entertainment' provided by Martinez Concrete, Inc. (contractor) and clapped when they were done.



Bob "Stoney" Stone, PBS&J construction manager, describes the encore: *"The kids begged to hear the horn on the concrete truck, but then just about jumped out of their skins at how loud it was. It was a real thrill!"*