

Eastside Los Angeles Matching Game

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Los Angeles County + USC Medical Center

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Mariachi Plaza

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Lincoln High School (pictured), Roosevelt High School, Garfield High School, Belmont High School, and El Sereno Middle School (formerly Woodrow Wilson High School)

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Ruben Salazar Park

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