



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Groundbreaking: I-5 HOV Valley View Avenue Interchange Project

WHO: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7 and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Confirmed Speakers:

Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 7 Director; **Grace F. Napolitano**, U.S. Representative, Congressional District 32 **Ian Calderon**, Assembly Member District 57; **Supervisor Don Knabe**, LA County Fourth District and Metro Board Member; **John Fasana**, Chair, Metro Board and Councilmember, City of Duarte; **Steve De Ruse**, Mayor, City of La Mirada; **Eric Garcetti**, First Vice Chair, LA Metro Board, and Mayor, City of Los Angeles; **Monica Gourdine**, Associate Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; **TBD**, CHP Santa Fe Springs Office.

WHAT: Groundbreaking for the I-5 HOV Valley View Avenue Interchange Project

WHEN: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Furniture Store (Vacant) Parking Lot
16500 Valley View Avenue
La Mirada, CA 90638

DIRECTIONS: Southbound I-5 (from Los Angeles): Exit Valley View Avenue & turn left. Turn left into furniture store parking lot. Northbound I-5 (from Orange County): Exit Valley View Avenue & turn left on Firestone Boulevard. Turn left on Valley View Avenue. Turn left into furniture store parking lot.

PHOTO OP: The groundbreaking ceremonial photo shoot will take place at the event conclusion.

PROJECT: The \$631.28 million Valley View Avenue Interchange Project extends through the cities of Buena Park, La Mirada, Cerritos, and Santa Fe Springs from the Artesia Boulevard undercrossing to North Fork Coyote Creek. The freeway improvements included replacing and reconstructing the existing four-lane overcrossing with a six-lane (three lanes each direction) structure, and reconfiguring the Valley View Avenue interchange at the I-5. The project will reconfigure the on- and off-ramps, realign frontage roads, and include a railroad bridge to separate local traffic from trains. The Valley View Avenue Interchange Project is the final of six segments to begin construction as part of the \$1.9 billion I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects, extending seven miles from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605).

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