



NEWS RELEASE

Date: August 7, 2017
District: 7 - Los Angeles and Ventura counties
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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: News Conference and Groundbreaking Event

WHY: The start of a \$171 million Caltrans project to improve pavement quality on 16 miles of Interstate 5 (Golden State Freeway) in and near the city of Santa Clarita in northern Los Angeles County

WHO: Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty, Caltrans District 7 Director Carrie Bowen, and federal and state lawmakers

WHERE: Outdoor site at 24530 Lyons Ave., Santa Clarita (Newhall), CA 91321

WHEN: 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2017

The I-5 (Golden State Freeway) Roadway Rehabilitation Project will remove old, broken concrete pavement and construct new concrete pavement on 15.8 miles of the freeway, from a half-mile south of Route 14 (Antelope Valley Freeway) to 1.7 miles north of Lake Hughes Road.

Construction is starting at the same time as Caltrans is accelerating dozens of highway projects in California under the state's new funding for transportation, Senate Bill 1. Speakers can address SB 1. This project's funding is from state and federal sources.

VISUALS: Caltrans created new temporary lanes and placed concrete barriers to set up protected work areas on I-5, which has significant truck traffic.

NOTE: Please allow extra travel time because this event is inside the project area, with reduced speed limits and temporary lanes affecting traffic flow.

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