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Caltrans District 7 Hosts First Innovation Fair

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WHAT:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 7 hosts its first Innovation Fair to highlight new technology and innovative concepts in transportation. Caltrans employees, local transportation agencies and private industry present new approaches including carbon footprint reduction and response to climate change, safety improvements, congestion reduction, efficient project delivery acceleration and higher quality requiring less maintenance.

WHEN:

Wednesday, November 2, 2016, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Caltrans District 7 Plaza, 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

PHOTO OP:

The California Highway Patrol exhibits an innovative-technology Incident Command Vehicle.

The Los Angeles Police Department displays an electric car using green technology. Automotive safety innovations of the all-electric BMW i3 and plug-in hybrid BMW i8. L.A. Metro shows advances in active transportation, including options for cyclists.

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