



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** April 19, 2016

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## CALTRANS CELEBRATES EARTH DAY BY TALKING TRASH!

**WHO:** Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 7 Director  
Todd Workman, Lieutenant California Highway Patrol  
Richard Brody, California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Representative, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

**WHAT:** Caltrans will launch the 2016 litter day campaign with a press conference to highlight the impacts of trash and debris on California freeways and highways, and environment.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **Caltrans District 7 Office Plaza  
100 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Litter disposal and vandalism costs the district nearly **\$2.3** million a year – money that could be spent on transportation infrastructure enhancements and maintenance. It also puts motorists and Caltrans maintenance crews in harm's way. Litter also damages precious waterways and wildlife. Help us get the word out. It's up to each and every person to end this blight.

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