



MEDIA ADVISORY

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RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY FOR I-10 HOV CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHO: Lindy Lee-Lovell, Caltrans District 7 Chief Deputy
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Art Leahy, CEO of Metro
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WHAT: Ribbon-cutting ceremony for \$180 million I-10 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane construction project.

WHEN: Thursday, December 19 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: 1201 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park (construction office at Dalewood Street and Baldwin Park Boulevard Bridge).

DIRECTIONS:

From eastbound I-10: take Baldwin Park Boulevard exit. You'll be on Dalewood Street. Continue across intersection with Baldwin Park Blvd and turn right into construction yard.

From westbound I-10: take Baldwin Park Boulevard exit. Make a left onto Baldwin Park Boulevard. Cross over freeway. Turn right onto Dalewood Street and right into yard.

Background: 2.2 miles of newly completed HOV lanes in each direction of I-10 between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Puente Avenue in Baldwin Park. The \$180 million project is funded with federal, state and local funds, including \$75 million from Proposition 1B, the 2006 voter-approved transportation bond.

PHOTO OP: The newly completed HOV lane is visible from the site.