



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR I-10 HOV CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

- WHO:** Director Malcolm Dougherty, Caltrans  
District Director Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 7  
Mayor Manuel Lozano, City of Baldwin Park  
Lindy Lee, Deputy CEO, Los Angeles County Metropolitan  
Transportation Authority (Metro)  
Chris Newman, Federal Highway Administration
- WHAT:** Ribbon-cutting ceremony for \$195.5 million I-10 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane construction project.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** **Plaza West Covina**, parking lot area in front of Best Buy facing I-10  
112 Plaza Drive, West Covina, CA 91790.
- DIRECTIONS:** **Eastbound I-10**, exit Pacific Avenue, continue on W. Garvey Avenue South. Turn right onto Plaza Drive.  
**Westbound I-10**, exit Sunset Avenue, continue on N. Sunset Avenue to Plaza Drive. Turn right onto W. Garvey Avenue North, then left onto Sunset Avenue. Turn left onto Plaza Drive.
- PHOTO OP:** Officials and staff from Caltrans and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority will wield shovels and break ground on the project.
- Background:** The \$195.5 million I-10 HOV project extends from Puente Avenue in Baldwin Park to Citrus Street in West Covina. The project will add 4.1 miles of carpool lanes in each direction of I-10.

This is the second of three projects that upon completion will offer one continuous HOV lane from downtown Los Angeles to San Bernardino County. Ames Construction, Inc of Corona, California is the contractor on the project.