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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans Seeks Public Comment for Proposed Construction on the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5)

Commerce – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is holding a public meeting to seek public comment regarding proposed improvements to the Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) between the San Gabriel Freeway (I-605) and the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) on Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at the Commerce City Council Chambers, 2535 Commerce Way, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Caltrans proposes to widen seven miles of the I-5 freeway in both the northbound and southbound directions to ten or twelve lanes with one or two mix flow lanes including at least one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV, or carpool) lane in each direction. However, several design alternatives are under consideration.

The estimated cost of this project is \$1.15 billion. Depending on funding, construction could begin in 2016.

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