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PUBLIC HEARING SET ON I-5 HOV AND TRUCK CLIMBING LANES

SANTA CLARITA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled a public hearing on the three alternatives proposed for the I-5 High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) and Truck Lanes Project from the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) to south of Parker Road on Thursday, February 5, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The proposed improvement will ease traffic delays and absorb the growth of traffic due to an increase in population and development in surrounding communities-residential and commercial.

The hearing will be held at the George A. Carvalho Center, located at 20880 Centre Pointe Parkway, Santa Clarita, CA 91350-2974. Informational sessions and displays will begin at 5:00 p.m.; hearing of public comments will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report /Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) is available at the following locations: 1) Caltrans District Headquarters at 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012; 2) City of Santa Clarita Community Development Department, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita; 3) Los Angeles County Newhall Branch, 22704 West 9th Street, Newhall; 4) Los Angeles County Library Valencia Branch County, 23743 West Valencia Boulevard Santa Clarita; 5) Los Angeles County Library - Canyon County Branch, 18601 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita. The draft may also be accessed through the Caltrans website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/resources/envdocs/>.

Written comments will be accepted through February 17, 2009 and should be submitted to: Mr. Carlos Montez, Senior Environmental Planner, Caltrans District 7, 100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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