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I-5 IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN STATE ROUTE 91 AND I-605 -- PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED; STUDY AVAILABLE

Norwalk – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that a public hearing will be held to discuss that Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are proposing to construct improvements on the Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) in the cities of Downey, Norwalk, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Buena Park and Cerritos.

The meeting will be held on December 12, 2006 from 6-9 p.m. at the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex located at 13000 Clarkdale Avenue in the City of Norwalk to discuss the proposed improvements to I-5 from the Gardena Freeway (State Route 91) and the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605).

This meeting will provide the public with information that Caltrans has studied regarding the potential effects this project may have on the environment, residents, businesses and the communities. The study that explains these findings is called an Environmental Impact Report/Statement (EIR/EIS), which has recently been approved for public circulation. Copies of the EIR/EIS are available for review at the Caltrans District 7 office located at 100 South Main Street, Los Angeles -- and the city halls and public libraries of Downey, Norwalk, La Mirada, Santa Fe Springs, Buena Park and Cerritos. The EIR/EIS and other project information can also be accessed through the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/I-5.

If the public wishes to make a comment on the EIR/EIS, written comments can be submitted until January 5, 2007 to: Mr. Ronald Kosinski, Deputy District Director, Division of Environmental Planning, Caltrans District 7, 100 North Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. For more information, please visit the project website above.

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