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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Groundbreaking Event for I-5 Truck Lanes SR-14 to Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue

WHO: California Department of Transportation, District 7
Participants: Caltrans District 7 Director Mike Miles; Los Angeles County Supervisor and First Vice Chair of the Metro Board of Directors Michael Antonovich; State Senator Sharon Runner; Assemblymember Cameron Smyth; Glendale City Council Member Ara Najarian; I-5 Gateway Coalition Chairman Tom DiPrima; California Highway Patrol Newhall Area Commander Mark Odle

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for I-5 Truck Lanes, between SR-14 and Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue

WHEN: Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Caltrans North Region Survey Field Office
25111 The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381
See map on page 2.

BACKGROUND: This \$72 million project will add a truck lane to I-5 in both directions. The southbound truck lane will extend from Pico Canyon Road/Lyons Avenue to SR-14 (3.7 miles), while the northbound lane will run from SR-14 to Gavin Canyon (1.4 miles). The project will ease traffic delays and absorb traffic growth due to population increase (both residential and commercial) and enhance safety by separating truck traffic from passenger vehicles. Construction will be completed in early 2014.

PHOTO OP: The southbound segment of I-5 is visible from the event site. Following speeches, officials will hoist dirt on shovels to simulate groundbreaking.



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EVENT SITE LOCATION

