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MEDIA ADVISORY

HIGHWAY 138 CEREMONY

PHASE 1 COMPLETION – AND PHASE 2 OFFICIAL KICK-OFF

- WHO:** Douglas R. Failing, District 7 Director, California Department of Transportation; Assemblywoman Sharon Runner, 36th District
- INVITEES:** Congressman Buck McKeon; Senator George Runner; Mayor James Ledford, City of Palmdale; Mayor Henry W. Hearn, City of Lancaster; Supervisor Michael Antonovich; Mr. Ara Najarian, Metro; and others.
- WHAT:** Celebrate completion of Phase 1 of Highway 138 widening from Longview Road to 146th Street East in Littlerock; and official kick-off for Phase 2 of Highway 138 widening from 146th Street East to 165th Street East in Llano.
- WHEN:** Friday, June 2, 2006 -- 10:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Crystallaire Country Club, 15701 Boca Raton Avenue, Llano
Directions: Take eastbound or westbound State Route 138 to 165th Street East; proceed south on 165th Street East to Crystallaire Drive; proceed west on Crystallaire Drive to Boca Raton Avenue; right on Boca Raton Avenue.
- BACKGROUND:** State Highway 138 is being widened and improved between Palmdale and San Bernardino. The projects are being done in phases and will widen the highway from two lanes (one in each direction) -- to four lanes (two in each direction) with a median turn-lane and standard shoulders.
- BENEFITS:** This project will improve mobility, enhance safety, help to alleviate congestion, and improve the movement of goods and services locally and regionally.
- PHOTO OP:** After speakers, VIP's will perform a ribbon cutting for Phase 1 and a "mock groundbreaking" for Phase 2 with gold shovels in front of banner.

