



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Ribbon-Cutting Event for New I-5 Carpool Lanes from SR-118 to Buena Vista Street

WHO: Hosted by California Department of Transportation, District 7
Confirmed Participants: Carrie Bowen, Director, Caltrans District 7; Nury Martinez, Council Member, Los Angeles City Council, District 6; Richard Backlund, Associate Division Administrator – California Division, FHWA; Ara Najarian, Board Member, Metro Board of Directors and Council Member, City of Glendale; Captain Steve Strull, Altadena Area Commander, CHP

WHAT: Ribbon-Cutting Event for new I-5 carpool lanes between SR-170 and Buena Vista Street in Burbank

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 2015

WHERE: 9215 Cranford Ave., Pacoima 91331

BACKGROUND: This ribbon-cutting event marks the completion of two projects that constructed carpool lanes in both directions of I-5 from SR-118 in Pacoima to Buena Vista Street in Burbank, a distance of about eight miles. The SR-170 to SR-118 project also built a new northbound SR-170 to I-5 connector and a new carpool lane connector between I-5 and SR-170. Additionally, the projects replaced sections of concrete pavement and widened overcrossings.

PHOTO OP: The northbound connector from SR-170 to I-5 is visible from the event site. Following speeches and certificate presentations, officials will cut a ceremonial ribbon.

