



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: May 16, 2012
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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Paramount Blvd. Bridge to Open Early

WHO: Caltrans District 7 Director Michael Miles
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Federal High Assoc. Administrator Rick Backlund
State Senator Ron Calderon
State Assembly Majority Leader, Assemblyman Charles Calderon
Assemblyman Mike Eng
Mayor of Montebello, Dr. Frank A. Gomez
Mayor of Monterey Park, David Lau

WHAT: Press conference to celebrate the completion of emergency re-build of the Paramount Blvd. bridge above SR-60 in Montebello. Crews will be making the finishing touches to bridge before it is opened to the public by Monday, May 21.

SR-60 was closed on Wednesday, December 14 at noon when a fuel tanker truck caught fire under the Paramount Blvd. bridge in Montebello requiring the closure of SR-60 from the Long Beach Freeway (I-710) to the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605). Construction completion was scheduled for mid-June.

WHEN: Friday, May 18
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

WHERE: South side of the Paramount Blvd. bridge on-ramp to eastbound SR-60.

Parking available on the north side of the Chevron parking lot near the intersection of Paramount Blvd. and Town Center Dr. in Montebello. (TB 636 F6)

Photo Op: Newly rebuilt and standardized Paramount Blvd. Bridge from the bridge deck and the freeway below. Possible drive across bridge depending on status of construction.

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