



NEWS RELEASE

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MEDIA ADVISORY

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY CELEBRATES GRIDLOCK RELIEF ON THE POMONA FREEWAY (SR-60) -- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or Carpool Lane) Project --

- WHO:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Director Will Kempton; Caltrans District 7 Director Douglas Failing; Los Angeles County Supervisor and Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Chairperson Gloria Molina; Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich; Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Roger Snoble; John Fasana, Councilman, City of Duarte and Board Member, Metropolitan Transportation Authority; and others.
- WHAT:** Groundbreaking Ceremony for the SR-60 HOV Construction Project between the Orange Freeway (State Route 57) and the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605).
- WHEN:** Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Puente Hills Mall, City of Industry. Parking lot between AMC Theaters and Ethan Allen store
- BACKGROUND:** This \$125-million project will add HOV (carpool) lanes in each direction of the Pomona Freeway (SR-60) between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and the Orange Freeway (SR-57), adding 11.5 miles in each direction.
- BENEFITS:** These improvements will help to relieve congestion, improve mobility, enhance safety, decrease travel times and facilitate the movement of goods and services in and out of Los Angeles County.
- PHOTO OP:** Officials will pose with shovels near special banner for “mock” groundbreaking. # # #

