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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED PROJECTS ON ROUTES 197/199

**Eureka** – Caltrans announced that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Crescent City Cultural Center, 1001 Front Street, Crescent City. The Crescent City Cultural Center is a two-story wooden building that faces Elk Creek. The topic of the meeting is 197/199 Safe STAA Access, a group of five projects proposed to improve seven locations on Routes 197 and 199.

Caltrans staff will be available during the open house style meeting to answer questions and receive comments or suggestions for consideration during the project development and environmental document process.

The purpose of the proposed projects is to provide access for industry standard sized trucks, called STAA (Surface Transportation Assistance Act) trucks. These projects will also enhance safety for all users of Routes 197 and 199. Currently, Caltrans is developing design alternatives and conducting Environmental studies for the proposed projects. A draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment is anticipated to be completed in July 2009.

For more information, please call Kevin Church, Project Manager, at 707-445-6440.

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