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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING SET State Route 99 Widening—Manteca to Arch Road

(Stockton, CA)—Members of the public are invited to a public information meeting about the State Route 99 Widening—Manteca to Arch Road project on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., at the Community Gym, next to Golden West Elementary School, 1031 North Main Street, Manteca, California. The meeting will be an open forum/ open house format with a brief presentation at 7:00 p.m., and people are welcome to attend any time between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), as the lead agency for the California Environmental Policy Act, in cooperation with the San Joaquin Council of Governments, San Joaquin County, and City of Manteca, is studying the impacts of the State Route 99 widening project located between State Route 120 in the City of Manteca and Arch Road in the City of Stockton.

Project components may include widening State Route 99 from four to six lanes by adding a 12-foot lane in each direction in the existing median with a concrete Barrier. The project may also include the upgrade of bridge rails and minor shoulder widening at Lone Tree Slough, French Camp Slough, and Little John Creek. Interchange modifications are being evaluated at Main Street/Lathrop Road, French Camp Road (Turner Station), and Little John Creek hook ramps.

Earlier this summer, on June 17, 2008, a public meeting was held to receive comments, answer questions, and respond to concerns of members of the public. A number of concerns were raised regarding Main Street and Lathrop Road. At this second public meeting on October 1, members of the public will learn more about the alternatives and refinements being considered as a result of their comments, questions, and concerns.

Maps, information about the project, and other displays will be available for viewing at the meeting. There will be representatives from Caltrans, San Joaquin Council of Governments, San Joaquin County, City of Manteca, along with other specialists in engineering, environmental studies, and right-of-way to discuss individual concerns and answer questions.

Persons who cannot attend the meeting but have comments, questions, or concerns regarding the project may submit them in writing to Gail Miller, Caltrans, 2015 East Shields Avenue, Suite 100, Fresno, CA 93726 or by e-mail to Gail_Miller@dot.ca.gov.

For general information about the project, Joy Pinne, Project Manager, Caltrans, can be contacted at (209) 948-7854 or by e-mail at Joy_Pinne@dot.ca.gov. Or, contact Kevin Sheridan, Project Manager, San Joaquin Council of Governments, at (209) 468-3913 or by e-mail at Sheridan@sjcog.org. For all other State Highway matters, District 10 Public Affairs is available at (209) 948-7977.

Individuals who require special accommodations (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documents in alternate formats, etc.) are asked to contact District 10 Public Affairs Office at (209) 948-7977 at least 2 days prior to the scheduled Public Information Meeting. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TTD) users may contact the California Relay Service TDD at 1-800-735-2922.

Project Map

