



MEDIA ADVISORY

Today's Date: April 13, 2011
District: District 10 - Stockton
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CALTRANS TO HOST A RIBBON CUTTING ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN STANISLAUS COUNTY

WHO: Carrie Bowen, District 10 Director, Caltrans.

WHAT: State Route 99 (SR-99)/Whitmore Avenue Interchange Project Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be hosted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

WHEN: Friday, April 15, 2011, at 2:30 P.M.

WHERE: On El Camino Avenue between Magnolia Street and Poplar Street in Ceres, CA.

The \$41.9 million project replaced the existing Whitmore Avenue Overcrossing/Overhead with a new wider structure over SR-99 and widened Whitmore Avenue to four lanes between Blaker Road and Central Avenue. Operational improvements were also made to adjoining streets, and the northbound on and off-ramps to SR-99. This project will improve safety, reduce traffic congestion and delays.

Other speakers include: Assembly Member Bill Berryhill; Jim De Martini, District 5 Supervisor, Stanislaus County; Executive Director Vince Harris, Stanislaus Council of Governments; Mayor Chris Vierra, City of Ceres; Lisa Mantarro, District Director, United States Congressman Dennis Cardoza; Lana Vierra, District Representative, State Senator Anthony Cannella, and; Dr. Scott Siegal, Ed.D., Superintendent, Ceres Unified School District. Entertainment will be provided by the Ceres High School Jazz Band.

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