



MEDIA ADVISORY

Today's Date: May 4, 2011
District: District 10 - Stockton
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CALTRANS TO HOST GROUNDBREAKING EVENT ON STATE ROUTE 140 IN MERCED COUNTY

WHO: Carrie Bowen, District 10 Director, Caltrans.
WHAT: State Route 140 (SR-140)/Bradley Overhead Project Groundbreaking Ceremony will be hosted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).
WHEN: Friday, May 6, 2011, at 11:00 A.M.
WHERE: 2745 East State Highway 140, Merced, CA.

The \$22.8 million project will replace an existing, aging bridge and widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes along SR-140. The project begins at Marthella Avenue and ends just east of Santa Fe Avenue. Operational improvements will also include realigning a portion of two major streets and installing two new traffic signal lights.

Other speakers include: Hubert "Hub" Walsh, District 2, Merced County Board of Supervisors; Joan Faul, Chair, Governing Board, Merced County Association of Governments; Bill Spriggs, Mayor, City of Merced; Chris Tyler, District Director, Office of Senator Anthony Canella, and Robin Adam, District Director, Office of Assembly Member Cathleen Galgiani.

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