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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### STATE ROUTE 140/BRADLEY OVERHEAD PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

**Merced** - The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$22.8 million State Route 140 (SR-140)/Bradley Overhead Project.

The 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.

"The wider roadway and structure will help reduce traffic delays and improve traffic capacity," said Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 10 Director. "These improvements will be welcomed by residents and local businesses."

Speakers included: Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 10 Director; Hubert "Hub" Walsh, District 2, Merced County Board of Supervisors; 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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