



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** December 10, 2012  
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## CALTRANS TO HOST A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN MERCED

**WHO:** Carrie Bowen, District 10 Director, Caltrans.  
**WHAT:** State Route 99 Plainsburg Road Freeway Groundbreaking Ceremony hosted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).  
**WHEN:** Friday, December 14, 2012, at 1:00 P.M.  
**WHERE:** Plainsburg Road, Merced, CA 95341.

The \$118.7 million project will construct a new interchange at Plainsburg Road and convert a four-lane expressway to a six-lane freeway from the Madera County line to Buchanan Hollow Road in Merced County. The project received \$108 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006; and will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, improve operations, and enhance safety for both commute and recreational traffic in Merced County.

Other speakers include: Senator Anthony Cannella, District 12, California State Senate; John Pedrozo, District 1, Merced County Board of Supervisors; Mayor Johnny Mays, City of Dos Palos and Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG) Chair; and Marjie Kirn, MCAG Interim Executive Director.

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