



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** February 19, 2013  
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## **CALTRANS TO HOST A GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN SOUTH STOCKTON**

**WHO:** Malcolm Dougherty, Director, Caltrans; and Carrie Bowen, Caltrans District 10 Director.

**WHAT:** State Route 99 South Stockton Six-Lane Widening Project Groundbreaking Ceremony hosted by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 11:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** Southeast quadrant of the Mariposa Road interchange, Stockton, CA, 95205.

The \$214 million project will widen a four mile stretch of State Route 99 (SR-99) from four to six lanes between SR-4 (Crosstown Freeway) and Arch Road in San Joaquin County. It will also build overcrossings at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Main Street, a new interchange at Golden Gate Avenue, and replace and upgrade the Mariposa Road interchange. The project received \$132 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. The project will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, reduce maintenance costs and extend the life of the highway.

Other speakers include: Congressman Jerry McNerney, District 9; Carlos Villapudua, District 1, San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors; Mayor Anthony Silva, City of Stockton; Council Member Dyane Burgos, City of Stockton; and Andrew Chesley, San Joaquin Council of Governments Executive Director.

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