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Smoother Freeway Transitions Open in San Jose

SANTA CLARA COUNTY – Caltrans, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, and the city of San Jose announced the completion of new and improved ramps and connectors to reduce traffic backups onto northbound I-280 connecting ramps and improve overall safety and traffic flow to I-880 for the 161,000 vehicles that pass through the area daily.

“This is an example of a multi-modal project that will more efficiently move people, and freight throughout the state,” said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. “Everyone will benefit from this Santa Clara project. This is a win-win for commuters, businesses, pedestrians, bicyclists and local residents.”

This \$62.3 million project widened and realigned the existing I-880 / Stevens Creek Boulevard interchange and enhanced pedestrian and bicyclist access. Caltrans also built a new direct connector from northbound I-280 to northbound I-880 and a new direct off-ramp to Monroe Street from southbound I-880.

The new off ramp make it easier for motorists to reach the O'Connor Hospital and businesses in the Valley Fair Mall. This project will also improve the transition from local streets to interstate and make it safer and quicker for commuters to get on the freeway and go from I-280 to I-880.

“This project will produce measurable benefits to both the region as well as the entire state of California,” said Bijan Sartipi, Caltrans District 4 Director. “Investing in our infrastructure promotes continual growth in our region.”

“VTA’s role as a congestion management agency means that we are continuously working with many stakeholders to improve, innovate and deliver transportation options that keep this valley moving forward,” said VTA General Manager/CEO Nuria Fernandez.

This \$62.3 million I-280 / I-880 / Stevens Creek Boulevard Construction Project includes \$39.2 million from the 2006 voter-approved transportation bond, Proposition 1B. In 2006, California voters approved Proposition 1B, investing \$19.9 billion in roads, bridges, ports and transit. To date, more than \$18 billion in Proposition 1B funds have been put to work statewide for



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I-280/I-880/Stevens Creek Boulevard Improvements Project

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