



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

101 Auxiliary Lane Marsh Road to Embarcadero Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

WHAT: Ribbon-Cutting for San Mateo County 101 Auxiliary Lanes.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: 190 Independence Drive, Menlo Park. Please see attached invitation for a map and directions.

WHO: **Master of Ceremonies**
Karyl Matsumoto, San Mateo County Transportation Authority, Vice Chairperson (SMCTA)

Speakers

Bijan Sartipi, California Department of Transportation, District 4 Director, Jerry Hill, California State Senator, Adrienne Tissier, Metropolitan Transportation Commission Chairperson (MTC), Bob Grassilli, City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County Chairperson (C/CAG), Laura Martinez, City of East Palo Alto, Mayor Kirsten Keith, City of Menlo Park, mayor

WHY: The project constructed new auxiliary lanes on U.S. Route 101 between Marsh Road and Embarcadero Road. The project connects to a similar Caltrans project that is building new auxiliary lanes between Embarcadero Road and State Route 85 in Santa Clara County. When all the auxiliary lane projects are finished, peak traffic commute time along the corridor could be shortened by as much as 17 percent total travel time during commute hours.

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