



# NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** December 14, 2004  
**District:** 4 - Oakland  
**Contact:** Steve Cobb  
**Phone:** (510) 286-5776

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Caltrans & Solano County Officials to Cut Ribbon on \$26 Million “I-80 Auxiliary Lane Project” in Solano County**

**WHO:** Lenka Culik-Caro, California Department of Transportation,  
District 4, Design Deputy Director  
John Silva, Solano County Supervisor  
Solano County & City of Fairfield Officials

**WHAT:** Ribbon cutting to celebrate the completion of \$26 million in highway improvements for the City of Fairfield and Solano County. The project provides congestion relief and improved highway safety for nearly 200,000 vehicles that commute through the Interstate-80 corridor on a daily basis between the Bay Area and the Central Valley.

This construction contract has been the combination of two separate stand-alone projects within the same three-mile segment of I-80 and thus, minimized interruptions to traffic while reducing overall construction costs and impacts. The project has widened I-80 (from four to five lanes), re-striped the I-680 connector ramps (from one to two lanes), and repaired or replaced the damaged pavement slabs on I-80 and then resurfaced the widened roadway.

**WHEN:** Friday, December 17th, at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** At the Antique Mall, located at 4560 Central Way, Cordelia, CA 95485

#####

