



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for State Route 128/ Russian River Bridge in Geyserville**

**WHO:** Caltrans Chief Deputy Director Randell Iwasaki; Caltrans District 4 Director Bijan Sartipi; Robert Jehn, Chair Sonoma County Transportation Authority; County Supervisor Paul Kelley; Cheryl Diehm representing Congressman Mike Thompson; Jim Leddy representing Senator Wesley Chesbro; Maddy Hirschfield representing Patty Berg; Paul Pigoni, Chief of the Geyserville Fire Protection District; Joe Carnation, Superintendent, Geyserville Unified School District; Clinton C. Myers, CEO of C.C. Myers; Daniel Himick, President, C.C. Myers, Inc.; Geyserville Chamber of Commerce President Harry Bosworth.

**WHAT:** Ribbon-Cutting for the Russian River Bridge at Geyserville, a \$38 million project that replaced the 1932 bridge that was damaged in the New Year's flood. The new bridge reunites the eastern and western sides of Geyserville, a town that welcomes the new steel and concrete, 1000-foot span. Caltrans completed the bridge in only four months after the initial design, environmental, funding, and demolition stages of the project. The traffic opening for the bridge is Friday, August 18.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 17, 11:00 AM

**WHERE:** The western side of the new bridge, in Geyserville, on State Route 128.

**GUESTS:** Florence Buchignani Rovai, 1932 Miss Redwood Empire and inaugurated the 1932 Geyserville Bridge; Harvey Rose, builder on 1932 bridge; Lacey Burton 2006 Geyserville May Queen.

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