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**Today's Date:** January 4, 2013

**District 7:** Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Ribbon-Cutting Event for I-5/SR-14 HOV Connector

**WHO:** California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 7  
Tentative participants: Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty; Caltrans District 7 Director Mike Miles; Los Angeles County Supervisor and Metro Board Chair Michael Antonovich; Assemblymember Scott Wilk; City of Santa Clarita Mayor Bob Kellar

**WHAT:** Ribbon-cutting event for new I-5/SR-14 direct HOV connector

**WHEN:** Friday, January 11, 2013, 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Sierra Highway ramp (closed). See map on page 2.  
Geo coordinates: 34.333673, -118.505479

Directions: From I-5, take the Roxford Street exit and head west on Roxford, which turns right and becomes Sepulveda Boulevard. Continue on Sepulveda, which merges with San Fernando Road. Take San Fernando to Sierra Highway. Make a right on Sierra Highway, then a quick left. You'll see a sign indicating the entrance to the event.

**BACKGROUND:** This project constructed an elevated two-lane HOV connector at the I-5/SR-14 interchange and HOV lanes in both directions at the interchange. The new connector enables freeway-to-freeway transfers without exiting the carpool lane. The \$175.8 million project will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow, enhance safety and improve traffic operations on both freeways. The project began in July 2008. The contractors are MCM Construction and Security Paving, a joint venture.

**PHOTO OP:** Event will be held beneath the connector. Excellent shot of massive supporting pillars and the connector itself. Following speeches, officials will cut a ceremonial ribbon with giant scissors.

**See map of event location on next page.**



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## EVENT SITE LOCATION

