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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR CORNING SOUTH AVENUE PROJECT

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 will hold a public open house to discuss the Corning South Avenue Improvement Project on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Corning City Hall, 794 Third Street.

In order to complete the major I-5 ramp work in a timely manner, the northbound and southbound ramps will be closed separately for up to 15 days each. Local businesses and residents are encouraged to attend the open house to hear about the project and these planned ramp closures. Caltrans officials will be available to answer questions about the South Avenue Project and displays will show project details and detour plans.

Major improvements to the intersection of South Avenue and Old 99 and the I-5 ramps that service South Avenue in Corning will include, but is not limited to:

- Installation of three traffic signals
- Realignment and widening of the northbound I-5 ramps
- Widening of South Avenue.

The work being performed will improve the traffic flow in a location that is experiencing increased congestion from heavy truck and vehicle traffic.

For more information please contact the Caltrans Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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