



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2013
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TOMORROW

- WHO:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Fresno County Transportation Authority celebrate the beginning of the next phase of the *State Route 180 Kings Canyon Expressway-Segment 2* construction project located east of the City of Fresno.
- WHAT:** A Groundbreaking Ceremony to kick-off the construction of a new four-lane Expressway along State Route 180 from Quality Avenue to Smith Avenue near the Community of Centerville. This new segment will ease congestion and improve motorist safety.
- WHEN:** Tomorrow, Friday, August 16, at 10:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** North of State Route 180; just east of Academy Avenue at end of cul-de-sac located along North Kings Canyon Road (See Attached Map)
- ACTIVITIES:** The public and media are invited to attend. Speakers will include public officials and representatives from local agencies. Refreshments will be provided.
- SPEAKERS:** **Sharri Bender-Ehlert**-District 6 Director, California Department of Transportation; **Harry Armstrong**-Chairman, Fresno County Transportation Authority; **Darius Assemi**-Commissioner, California Transportation Commission; **Henry Perea**-Chairman, Fresno County Board of Supervisors; **Joshua D. Mitchell**-Mayor, City of Sanger; **Jack Hall**-Vice-Chairman Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce.

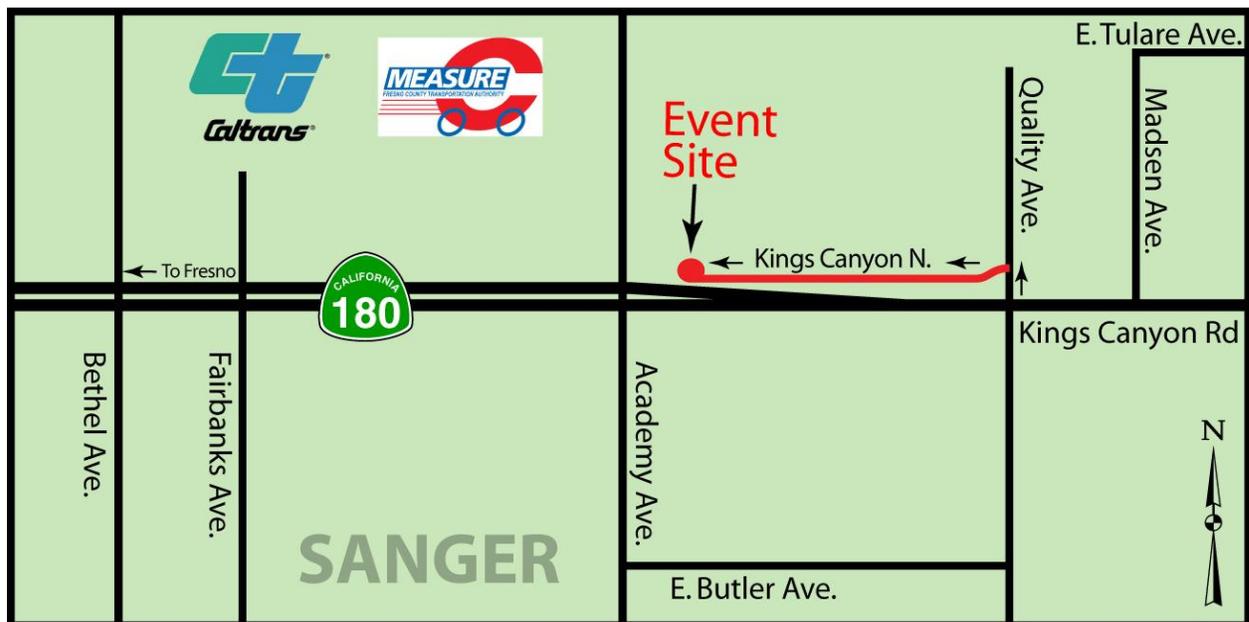
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**GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH
10:30 A.M.**

KINGS CANYON EXPRESSWAY- SEGMENT 2



From SR180, turn north onto Quality Ave., then make an immediate left onto N. Kings Canyon Road heading west to the event site. Follow signs for parking.

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