



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY TOMMOROW IN MADERA COUNTY**

**WHO:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Madera County will officially break ground on the *State Route 99 Avenue 12 Interchange* improvement project located just south of the city of Madera.

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking Ceremony to kick-off the construction of a new interchange for Avenue 12 that will be built just north of the existing one. The new structure will ease congestion, improve safety and accommodate future traffic demands at this interchange. This project will benefit commuters, travelers and businesses who utilize State Route 99 and local roads located within the project limits.

**WHEN:** Tomorrow, Friday, May, 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Former ARCO gas station located just west of State Route 99. (See Attached Map)

**ACTIVITIES:** The public and media are invited to attend. Speakers will include elected officials and representatives from local agencies. Refreshments will be provided.

**SPEAKERS:** **Sharri Bender-Ehlert**, Caltrans District 6 Director; **Jim Costa**, Congressman, District 16; **Brett Frazier**, Councilman, City of Madera; **Manuel Nevarez**, Madera County Supervisor, District 1; **Dave Paris**, Lt. Commander, Madera California Highway Patrol.



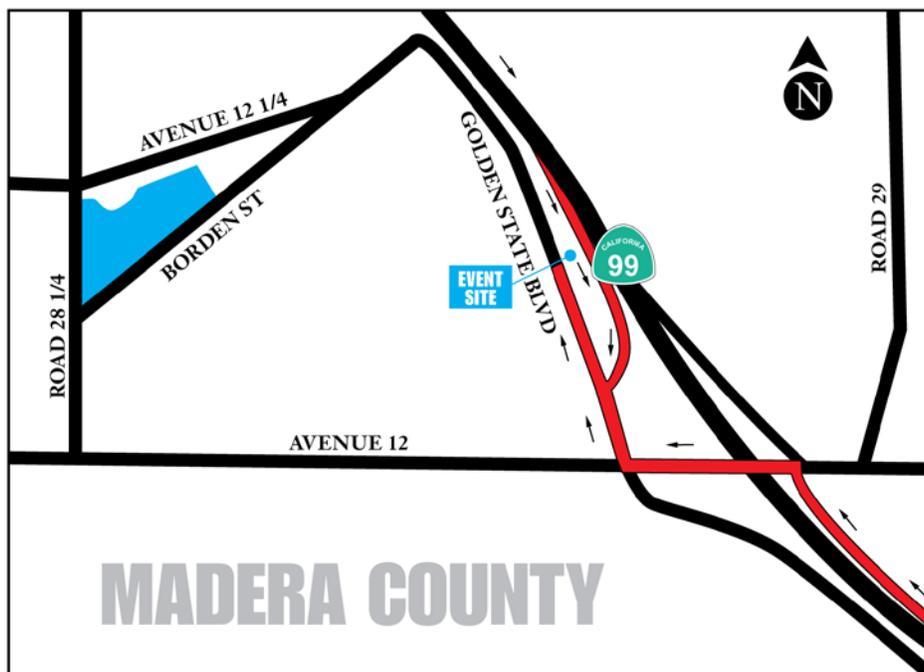


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## GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

### Driving Directions from State Route 99



#### **Northbound SR99**

Exit Avenue 12 off-ramp; turn left onto Avenue 12; turn right onto Golden State Blvd. Event will be on the right.

#### **Southbound SR99**

Exit Ave 12 off-ramp; turn right onto Golden State Blvd. Event will be on the right.

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