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Interstate 15 and Magnolia Avenue Interchange Project Groundbreaking Ceremony in Corona

Corona- Grab a shovel and a hard hat. Caltrans, the City of Corona and the County of Riverside will host an outdoor ceremony marking the start of work on a bigger and better structure at Magnolia Avenue in Corona. The groundbreaking ceremony will be held Tuesday, January 8th at 2 PM in The Corona Point parking lot adjacent to Lowe's. The ceremony is open to the public; comfortable shoes are recommended.

Speakers include Jeff Miller, Corona Mayor; Michael Perovich, Director, Caltrans, District 8; and John Fields, Chief of Staff for Riverside County Supervisor John Tavaglione. Following the presentations, officials will don hard hats, roll up their sleeves, and "dig in" to symbolize the teamwork involved in bringing a new Magnolia Avenue Interchange to Interstate 15.

The \$14 million dollar project is funded through a combination of State, City and TUMF funds. Caltrans will serve as the lead agency on the project overseeing construction and will coordinate public outreach.

Work has begun on this three-year project. The bridge will be widened to nine lanes, a dedicated entrance ramp to northbound I-15 is being constructed, ramps will be modified adding width, sound walls will be built, signals will be upgraded, and irrigation improvements will be made.

Visit Caltrans8.info for project information. Click on the link to The News and Document Center where you can sign up to receive news releases and commuter updates regarding the project. You may contact the local district office for Caltrans at 909-383-4631 or 866-383-4631. Please always Slow for the Cone Zone. The life you save may be your own.

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