



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Monday, February 22, 2010

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Partners: Riverside County, Caltrans, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Riverside County Transportation Commission, and all of the desert cities

I-10 Groundbreaking Celebrates Coachella Valley Corridor Stimulus Projects

WHO: Richard Milanovich, Tribal Chairman of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Denise Moreno Ducheny, California Senator, District 40
Brian Nestande, Assembly Member, District 64
Manuel Perez, Assembly Member, District 80
John J. Benoit, Riverside County Supervisor, District 4
Marion Ashley, Riverside County Supervisor, District 5
Anne Mayer, Executive Director, Riverside County Transportation Commission
Randell Iwasaki, Director, California Department of Transportation
Steve Pougnet, Coachella Valley Association of Governments Chairman & Palm Springs Mayor

WHAT: Ground Breaking Ceremony for the construction of new I-10 Interchange Projects at Palm Drive/Gene Autry Trail and Ramon Road/Bob Hope Drive. See www.i10cvcprojects.com for project information.

WHEN: Friday, February 26, 2010 starting at 10 a.m.

WHERE: **10 a.m.** Ceremony at the southwest corner of Bob Hope Drive and Ramon Road in Rancho Mirage
11:30 a.m. Open House at the Agua Caliente Casino, Resort and Spa, 32-250 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA

PHOTO OPS: Construction will be in progress at Bob Hope. The VIPs will break ground with ceremonial shovels, signifying the start of construction on the first two of five I-10 Coachella Valley Corridor Improvement Projects. Maps showing project details will be available at the open house.

RSVP: Please call (866) 383-4631 if you plan to attend.