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I-15 ONTARIO FIX Highways for LIFE Showcase

Ontario- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has joined forces with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as part of the agency's Highway for LIFE Program. The program was established to encourage states to use new technologies in highway construction that improve safety, increase durability, shorten construction time and ultimately help reduce traffic delays caused by construction.

The two agencies are hosting a showcase presentation on June 22 and 23, on the use of precast concrete pavement systems throughout the \$52 million pavement rehabilitation project on I-15 in Ontario. "This technology is helping our Department to improve mobility. The visiting transportation leaders from across the United States will get a chance to witness the fabrication and installation of the Super-Slab®. Using the precast is very promising and motorists who drive on Interstate 15 in Ontario will reap the benefits; longer lasting concrete pavement and less construction time," cites Dr. Ray Wolfe, Caltrans District Director.

Caltrans is using a new product called Super-Slab® developed by the Fort Miller Co. Inc., based in New York, for a portion of the rehabilitation.

This new technology affords such benefits as:

- Decreasing construction time
- Decreasing traffic impacts during construction
- Improving safety for motorists and workers during construction
- Extending concrete life due to its pre-cast composition
- Installation is not affected by the cold temperatures that is usually not suitable for concrete work

Precast Concrete Pavement System technology holds promise as a quick and durable construction solution reducing traffic delays.

Visit Caltrans8.info for project information or contact Caltrans at 909-383-4631 or 866-383-4631. Be certain to Slow for the Cone Zone. The life you save may be your own.

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