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RECOVERY ACT PROVIDES FUNDING TO REPLACE SAN BERNARDINO BRIDGE

San Bernardino – Caltrans today announced that construction has begun on a \$2.1 million bridge replacement project on State Route 18 in San Bernardino County. The project is financed entirely by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act).

"My Administration is working hand-in-hand with President Obama's team to ensure stimulus dollars are pumped into California quickly and responsibly to stimulate the economy and in this instance - invest in the future of California's transportation infrastructure," said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The new Cushenberry Creek Bridge will be built on State Route 18 just northwest of the existing bridge. The project will also realign the roadway at the new bridge location and reconfigure the intersection of State Route 18 and Camp Rock Road.

"Recovery Act funds continue to provide jobs and improve the safety and efficiency of our highway system," said Caltrans Director Randy Iwasaki.

"This project came along at a good time when there wasn't a lot of work out there," said Ron Rolstad, Project Manager, SEMA Construction. "It opened up opportunities for our employees, subcontractors and suppliers in the area."

Today marks the one-year anniversary of the Recovery Act, and under Governor Schwarzenegger's leadership, California leads the nation with \$2.47 billion in Recovery Act funding obligated to 898 highway and local street transportation projects statewide. Of these, 481 projects worth \$2.45 billion have been awarded contracts to begin work, with an additional \$317 million in Recovery Act funds expected to be awarded to 94 projects by April. For more information on the Recovery Act visit: recovery.ca.gov

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