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SR-91 GREEN RIVER ROAD INTERCHANGE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY IN CORONA

Corona- Caltrans, the City of Corona and the Riverside County Transportation Commission will host a ribbon cutting ceremony marking completion of the new interchange at Green River Road in Corona. The ceremony will be held Friday December 12, 2008 at 10 a.m. on the southbound Green River Road bridge deck. The ceremony is open to the public; low-heeled shoes are recommended.

Speakers will include Congressman Ken Calvert, Assemblyman Jeff Miller, California Department of Transportation District 8 Director Dr. Ray Wolfe, Riverside County Transportation Commissioner Jeff Stone, and Corona Mayor Steve Nolan. Following the presentation, officials will cut the ribbon symbolizing completion of the new interchange.

The \$16.3 million dollar project was funded through a combination of Federal, State, City and Measure A funds. The project was completed 4 months ahead of schedule and under budget. The southbound bridge will open on December 19th, with completion of the interchange targeted for the end of December, weather permitting.

The new interchange was widened to six lanes, an ADA compliant sidewalk was added to the structure, all four ramps were modified to accommodate the height of the new bridge, and two California Highway Patrol enforcement areas were constructed. The new bridge is 4 feet higher at the sides, 5 feet higher in the middle and 52 feet wider!

Caltrans is building today for tomorrow's improvements on SR-91. The Green River Road Interchange was one of the first near term projects programmed for construction on SR-91. Other projects include the widening of the eastbound





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freeway from SR-241 to SR-71 and the already finished eastbound widening project between SR-71 and Serfas Club Drive in Corona.

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