



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2013  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **CALTRANS ANNOUNCES GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY THIS WEEK**

- WHO:** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will break ground on the *State Route 99 San Joaquin River Six-Lane* widening project scheduled to begin construction this month.
- WHAT:** A Ground Breaking Ceremony to kick-off the construction for this improvement project within Fresno and Madera Counties has been scheduled. Two additional lanes will be constructed within the median and existing bridges will be replaced to increase highway capacity, improve safety and reduce traffic congestion. This project is welcomed by commuters and travelers who utilize this highly traveled route.
- WHEN:** Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Fresno County Peace Officers Association Practice Range located just east of State Route 99. (See Attached Map)
- ACTIVITIES:** The public and media are invited to attend the ground breaking ceremony, which will include elected officials, CHP and speakers from local agencies. Refreshments will also be provided by the contractor.
- SPEAKERS:** TBD

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> @ 11:00 A.M.**

## Driving Directions from State Route 99



### **From the South:**

Exit Herndon Avenue off-ramp. Turn left at signal onto Herndon Ave. Cross railroad tracks; make an immediate left turn onto Weber Avenue. Follow road to event site and parking.

### **From the North:**

Exit Herndon Avenue off-ramp, turn right at signal. Cross railroad tracks; make an immediate left turn onto Weber Avenue. Follow road to event site and parking.

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