

Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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Open House Scheduled for State Route 178 at Fairfax Road Interchange

The Thomas Roads Improvement Program (TRIP), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), invites the public to attend a Neighborhood Open House on September 5, 2007 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Highland High School cafeteria to discuss the upcoming construction of the Fairfax Road Interchange on (SR) 178. Work on the project is expected to begin in early October.

The open house provides area property owners and the motoring public an opportunity to view construction and landscaping plans for the interchange project. TRIP and Caltrans representatives will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the various aspects of construction, including timelines, detours and aesthetics. Bakersfield City Councilmember Ken Weir will be in attendance after 5:30 p.m.

There will be a presentation on the project and the proposed landscaping plans from 6:30 to 7 p.m., but the public is welcome to stop by anytime between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. to view the exhibits and ask questions.

Highland High School is located at 2900 Royal Scots Way, Bakersfield. For additional information, please visit the TRIP website at www.bakersfieldfreeways.us or contact Janet Wheeler at (661) 326-3491.

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