

## Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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### **Contractors invited to preview upcoming road projects**

The Thomas Roads Improvement Program (TRIP) will preview upcoming area road construction projects on August 6, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Rabobank Convention Center, Potato Room, 1001 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield.

The event will showcase the three TRIP projects expected to be advertised in coming months – Mohawk Street Extension, Westside Parkway, and 7<sup>th</sup> Standard Road Widening – and other projects that the City, County, and Caltrans plan to advertise in the next year. TRIP, which is a cooperative effort between the City of Bakersfield, County of Kern, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Kern COG, encourages businesses interested in bidding on these projects to attend.

The event is targeted to prime contractors, sub-contractors, small businesses, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), and Disadvantaged Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs). Attendees will have an opportunity to learn about projects and agency procurement processes; to ask questions; and to build relationships with other businesses in advance of the bidding process.

For more information, contact Janet Wheeler at (661) 326-3491. Registration forms are available online at [BakersfieldFreeways.us](http://BakersfieldFreeways.us).

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