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Media Advisory

State Route 178/Fairfax Road Interchange Update

Concrete placement for bridge deck scheduled

Security Paving Company will be placing concrete for the bridge deck at the State Route (SR) 178 at Fairfax Road Interchange on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Work is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. and is expected to take about five hours to complete. Wednesday's work will finish the deck on the east side of the bridge. Concrete for the west side of the bridge is expected to be placed within a week. Approximately 225 cubic yards of concrete will be used for each pour.

WHAT: Concrete pour for Fairfax bridge deck

WHERE: SR 178/Fairfax Road Interchange

WHEN: Wednesday, October 29
Begins at 7 a.m.

A Bid-Well paver machine, used to level and finish the concrete, will be used in conjunction with the concrete placement and should provide interesting visuals.

WHY: The concrete placement for the bridge deck is a major milestone for the interchange project. Additional work on the project continues and includes the construction of three ramps, retaining and sound walls, and completion of the SR 178 roadbed. Many of the remaining construction activities are weather dependent, but it is anticipated that the project, including the bridge, will be opened to traffic in late spring 2009.

If you would like to visit the site and arrange an interview, call Janet Wheeler at (661) 326-3491.

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