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Public Hearing Scheduled for Morning Drive Interchange Project

Caltrans, in conjunction with the City of Bakersfield, will hold a public hearing on September 15, 2010, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Highland High School Cafeteria, 2900 Royal Scots Way, Bakersfield. The purpose of the hearing is to present the current status of the State Route 178/Morning Drive Interchange project and to obtain public input and comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment.

The Public Hearing will be held in an open house format so the public may attend at any time during the three hour period to view maps and graphics pertaining to the project. Caltrans and City staff will be on hand to provide information and answer questions regarding the technical studies supporting the draft environmental document.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment is available for public review at the following Bakersfield locations, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.:

- ? TRIP Office, 900 Truxtun Avenue, Suite 200
- ? City of Bakersfield Planning Department, 1715 Chester Avenue, 2nd Floor
- ? Kern Council of Governments office, 1401 19th Street, Suite 300
- ? City of Bakersfield Public Works Department, 1501 Truxtun Avenue, and at the
- ? Beale Memorial Library, 701 Truxtun Avenue, Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The document is also available at the Caltrans District 6 Office in Fresno, and online at the Caltrans and TRIP websites: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6/environmental/envdocs/d6/> and www.BakersfieldFreeways.us.

The SR 178/Morning Drive Interchange project is one of several projects managed by the Thomas Roads Improvement Program, a cooperative effort between the City of Bakersfield, Caltrans, County of Kern, and the Kern Council of Governments.

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