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City of Victorville, SANBAG, Caltrans Breaking Ground on La Mesa/Nisqualli Interchange Project

VICTORVILLE, CA – The City of Victorville, San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), and California Department of Transportation – District 8 will break ground on the new La Mesa/Nisqualli Interchange on Tuesday, January 10th at 2:00 p.m. Hosted by Victorville Mayor Ryan McEachron, this open-to-the-public event will highlight the beginning of this long-awaited transportation project to the High Desert.

The La Mesa/Nisqualli Interchange will provide a new east/west cross-over point for local traffic, as well as offer a freeway access alternative to Bear Valley Road to the south and Palmdale Road to the north. This significant addition to the Victorville transportation infrastructure will ultimately ease congestion, improve local circulation and enhance overall safety in and around Interstate 15 in that area.

“It is a great day for Victorville that after years of hard work and partnering with other agencies, we are able to see the dirt move on this major improvement to our community,” said Mayor Ryan McEachron. “I am thankful for all those who contributed to making this seemingly impossible mission possible.”

SANBAG will serve as the lead agency for the construction phase of the interchange project. In December, the SANBAG Board of Directors awarded an approximately \$31.8 million construction contract to Riverside Construction Company (Riverside, California). Construction is estimated to last 16-20 months with scheduled completion in Fall 2013.

“Partnering with the City of Victorville for this major transportation improvement project for commuters in San Bernardino County, specifically the High Desert, perfectly reflects our motto of ‘Governments Working Together,’” said SANBAG President Larry McCallon. “The new interchange will improve the quality of life for many of our residents.”

The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at the south/east corner of Mariposa Road and Nisqualli Road in the city of Victorville. Parking will be available and refreshments will be served.

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