



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEW 'DYNAMIC' LANE TO BE LAUNCHED ON SR-110

SMART LIGHTING SYSTEM WILL INCREASE CONNECTOR CAPACITY WITHOUT
BUILDING NEW LANES

WHO: Caltrans Interim District Director Rick Land
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WHAT: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is implementing a "Dynamic" lane at the northbound Pasadena Freeway (SR-110) connector to the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) that will operate as an optional connector lane during peak hours and a through-lane on SR-110 during general hours. This solution has not been employed anywhere else in the state, and will allow smart-system technology to increase traffic capacity at a location where space is restricted.

During the initial phase the system will be automatically activated between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays only. After that phase, the system will be activated based on real-time traffic demand.

WHEN: Wednesday, January 13, 10 a.m.

WHERE: A vacant lot at the northbound SR-110 Solano Avenue off-ramp:

PHOTO OP: The location is right across from the project.

