



# NEWS

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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

### ***MTA JOINS ASSEMBLYMAN RUNNER IN DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR THE OPENING OF NEW CARPOOL LANES ON ROUTE 14***

**WHAT:** MTA joins Assemblyman George Runner in officially dedicating the opening of new carpool lanes along Route 14 in North Los Angeles County. The completion of an additional 27 miles of carpool lanes now spans from the I-5 freeway junction to Pearblossom Highway in Palmdale. The new carpool lanes will help relieve traffic congestion and encourage people to rideshare in their daily commutes to and from work. MTA contributed partial funding for the highway project.

**WHEN:** *Friday, August 2, 2002  
11 a.m.*

**WHERE:** Caltrans Park-and-Ride lot  
Route 14 & Angeles Forest Highway/Pearblossom Exit  
Palmdale

***Note:*** *Exit Route 14 at Angeles Forest Highway/Pearblossom. Turn left on Sierra just under the overpass to the Caltrans Park-and Ride lot.*

**WHO:** Assemblyman George Runner (District 36)  
Mayor Frank Roberts of Lancaster & MTA Board Member

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