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## I-580 Westbound HOV Lane and Corridor Improvement Projects Groundbreaking

*New HOV and auxiliary lanes provide important benefits on I-580 Corridor*

*Alameda County - California.* At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2013, Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) and its partners, including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), will break ground on the I-580 Westbound HOV Lane and Corridor Improvement Projects at the Freisman Road cul-de-sac in Livermore.

The projects include a new 13-mile westbound high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, from Greenville Road overcrossing in Livermore to the San Ramon/Foothill Road overcrossing in Dublin/Pleasanton; an eastbound auxiliary lane between Isabel Avenue and First Street in Livermore; as well as widening of two eastbound bridges at Arroyo-Las Positas. These projects, anticipated to be complete in fall 2014, will reduce congestion, encourage carpools and improve air quality along this critical mobility corridor, while setting the stage for future high-tech mobility improvements.

“The I-580 Corridor in Alameda County supports thousands of travelers each day and has consistently ranked in the top three most-congested freeway corridors in the Bay Area,” said **Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty**. “These improvements, supported by voter-approved funds, continue our efforts to reduce congestion and improve air quality along this major commute and freight corridor.”

These projects are being delivered thanks to a combination of voter-approved local transportation dollars – Measure B and Regional Measure 2 funds – in addition to local, state, and federal dollars.

Groundbreaking participants and invited guests include:

- Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Scott Haggerty
- Senator Ellen Corbett
- Senator Mark DeSaulnier
- Assemblymember Joan Buchanan
- Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty
- MTC Chair Mayor Amy Rein Worth
- Livermore Mayor John Marchand
- Pleasanton Mayor Jerry Thorne
- Dublin Mayor Tim Sbranti

**About the Alameda County Transportation Commission**

The mission of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) is to plan, fund and deliver transportation programs and projects that expand access and improve mobility to foster a vibrant and livable Alameda County. Alameda CTC coordinates countywide transportation planning and delivers the expenditure plan for the half-cent sales tax approved by 81.5 percent of county voters in 2000. For more information, visit [www.alamedactc.org](http://www.alamedactc.org).

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