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Public Information Meeting for the I-580 Eastbound Express Lanes Project Wednesday, January 22 from 5-7 p.m. at the Dublin Unified School District Board Room

Alameda County - California. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) are holding a public meeting at 5 p.m. on January 22, 2014, to discuss the upcoming I-580 Eastbound Express Lanes Project.

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED? Caltrans and Alameda CTC propose to convert the existing I-580 eastbound high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane to an express lane facility. The express lanes will allow carpools, vanpools, motorcycles, buses and eligible clean-air vehicles to travel for free, while giving solo drivers the option to pay to use the lanes to avoid traffic. The project limits extend from just west of the Hopyard Road/Dougherty Road overcrossing to just east of the Greenville Road undercrossing in the cities of Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton in Alameda County. The total length of the project is approximately 12.1 miles.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide additional congestion relief, provide enhanced operational and safety improvements, expand the mobility options in the corridor and maintain consistency with the provisions defined in Assembly Bills 2032 (2004) and 574 (2007) to implement express lanes in an HOV system in Alameda County.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22 from 5-7 p.m. at the Dublin Unified School District Board Room, 7471 Larkdale Avenue, Dublin, CA 94568. The meeting will be an open house for the public to learn about how the proposed express lanes will work and to have the opportunity to talk with members of the project team.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, including the [Initial Study/Environmental Assessment document](#), visit the I-580 Express Lanes website at http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/11406, or the Caltrans website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/envdocs.htm.

The Alameda County Transportation Commission

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) plans, funds and delivers 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, www.facebook.com/AlamedaCTC and www.twitter.com/AlamedaCTC.

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