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Zinfandel Drive Extension Project: Construction Completion

~Roadway Opening Event: November 29 @ 10:00 A.M.~

Sacramento CA – The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency, Economic Development and the Department of Transportation are hosting an event to celebrate completion of the Zinfandel Drive Extension Project. Construction has been completed on a two-lane extension of Zinfandel Drive from the Rancho Cordova/Sacramento County boundary south to Douglas Road. The project also realigned Eagle's Nest Road (now renamed Zinfandel Drive) south of Douglas Road, to align with the new Zinfandel Drive/Douglas Road intersection. Information about the roadway opening event is as follows:

Date/Time Tuesday, November 29 @ 10:00 A.M.
Location Zinfandel Drive at Douglas Road (see map on back)
Speakers Supervisor Don Nottoli (District 5)
Mayor Robert McGarvey, City of Rancho Cordova
Rob Leonard, Administrator, Municipal Services Agency
La Shelle Dozier, Executive Director, SHRA
Clark Whitten, Mather Program Manager

According to Supervisor Nottoli, "This stretch of new road provides a number of benefits for the South Mather area, opening it up for future retail, commercial and light industrial development. Additionally, residents now have much better vehicle, pedestrian and bicycling connectivity to

recreational facilities, shopping and other neighborhood areas. The City of Rancho Cordova also benefits through this long anticipated extension of one of the City's important north-south corridors. This project marks another milestone in the ongoing reuse and redevelopment at Mather."

"The completion of the Zinfandel Extension paves the way for our continued efforts with the County to fulfill the reuse goals of the Mather area and the key role the Redevelopment Agency is able to play in providing the funding leverage to support the infrastructure work that helps make projects like this one happen," said SHRA Executive Director La Shelle Dozier.

DeSilva Gates Construction was the contractor for this \$1.9 million project. Project construction costs were funded with Mather 2008 Tax-Exempt Bonds.

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Visuals to Support Story: Elected officials, SHRA and County staff will ceremonially turn the new intersection traffic signal on and officially open the road.

Opening Event: *Zinfandel Drive at Douglas Road*

