

# CITY OF PALMDALE

## ***MEDIA ALERT***

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### *PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY*

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking event for Avenue S Widening Phase II.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 16 at 10 am.

**WHERE:** Avenue S and 37<sup>th</sup> St. East.

**WHO:** Palmdale Mayor Jim Ledford; Palmdale City Councilmembers; Public Works Director Mike Mischel; City of Palmdale Public Works staff; and representatives from Kaiser Permanente, LA Metro and JT Engineering.

**BACKGROUND:** The Avenue S Widening Phase II Improvements will provide 3 lanes in each direction from 30th Street East to 45th Street East and construct a Class I Bikeway on the south side of Avenue S for the full length of the project. The improvements will also include traffic signals, road widening, raised medians, signing & striping, street lights, minor drainage improvements, landscaping, and other right of way improvements.

During the course of construction, delays along Avenue S from 30th Street East to 45th Street East will occur from mid-March through December 2016.

The cost of the project is \$8,377,301.50 and is funded from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) and City of Palmdale local funds.

**INFO:** For more information, please call 661/267-5115.