

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 37th 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.