

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Center Street Off-Ramp Closure, Grove Way Off-Ramp Opening

On **TUESDAY, July 7, 2009**, the off ramp to Center St. from Eastbound I-580 will be closed permanently. A new off ramp to Grove Way from Eastbound I-580 will be opened concurrently, which is part of the Route 580/Castro Valley Interchange Improvement Project.

#### Project Description:

The project involves improving access to and from I-580 in Castro Valley. The improvements include creating a full interchange at Redwood Road (i.e. adding a new eastbound on-ramp and westbound off-ramp), constructing a new eastbound off-ramp from I-580 to Grove Way, and removing two existing ramps: the eastbound off-ramp to Center Street and the westbound on-ramp from Castro Valley Boulevard.

The purpose of the interchange improvements project is to improve access to and from I-580 and the Castro Valley Central Business District, the Castro Valley BART station and to simplify traffic movements, and reduce cut-through traffic in local neighborhoods to enhance safety.

The \$33.2 million project is funded by Measure B, Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax measures approved by voters in 1986 and reauthorized in November 2000, and state and federal funds. The project began construction in September 2008 and is anticipated to be complete by mid-2010.

#### More Information:

For more information about the project, visit <http://www.actia2022.com/I-580.html> or see the project fact sheet at <http://tinyurl.com/klezzr>

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