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## GROUNDBREAKING PRESS EVENT FOR THE PACOIMA WASH BIKE PATH IN THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

SAN FERNANDO, CA – The City of San Fernando joins Assemblymember Luz Rivas to announce the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Pacoima Wash Bike Path. The groundbreaking will take place on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the east bank of the Pacoima Wash near Glenoaks Boulevard in the City of San Fernando (adjacent to the San Fernando Swap Meet).

Funding for this project has been awarded by multiple agencies including the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) though the Active Transportation Program (ATP), the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC), Measure R, and Assemblymember Luz Rivas.

The project will develop a new 12-foot wide, 1.4-mile long bike and pedestrian path from Eighth Street to Fourth Street / Bradley Avenue along the Pacoima Wash to help residents and students better connect to school, work, and improve connectivity. The path will include six access points, as well as a pedestrian bridge across the wash, connecting to the Pacoima Wash Natural Park. Additional features along the bike and pedestrian path will include lighting, fencing, and bioswales to allow rainwater capture and treatment.

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