



## Press Release

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### **SHELDON ROAD INTERCHANGE RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES PLANNED BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Elk Grove, CA – Beginning Tuesday, November 3, 2009 through Wednesday, November 11, 2009, alternating lanes, intersections, and ramps at the Sheldon Road Interchange will be closed for paving between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Travelers are advised to plan alternate routes during this time. Detour signs will be placed to notify motorists about the closures and detours.

This work marks the beginning of the final stages of construction for the interchange. Construction remains on schedule and is targeted for completion by mid-December.

Built in the 1950s, the Sheldon Road|SR 99 interchange reconstruction addresses today's traffic congestion and will accommodate future travel needs. The new interchange (funded by Measure A, federal/state agencies, and Elk Grove development impact fees) will improve the flow of traffic by adding four additional lanes (as well as turn lanes) on the overpass. Along with other improvements, this allows for significant traffic relief and enhanced safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

#### **Features of the new Sheldon/SR 99 Interchange**

- Widens Sheldon Road to six through-lanes plus turn-lanes
- Replaces existing overpass
- Improves intersections and provides bike lanes, landscaped medians, and sidewalks on Sheldon Road
- Replaces and widens freeway ramps to provide additional turning lanes
- Realigns frontage roads
- Relocates and expands the existing Park & Ride lot

For more information, please contact Gary Grunwald, City of Elk Grove Project Manager, at 916.478.2236 or [ggrunwald@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:ggrunwald@elkgrovecity.org), visit the project Web page at [www.sheldonroadinterchange.com](http://www.sheldonroadinterchange.com), or call the construction information line at 916.556.1140.

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