



## Press Release

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### **Pavement Conditions on Sheldon Interchange**

Elk Grove, CA – The City of Elk Grove paved newly constructed travel lanes in the vicinity of the Sheldon Interchange. In addition to improving mobility and congestion, motorists will notice a smooth riding surface and noise reduction from tires traveling over the pavement. Decreased noise levels are made possible by a rubberized asphalt material. This is an environmentally-friendly material made out of recycled tires which also provides improved traction and better visibility in wet weather.

Unfortunately, the final surfacing is not performing as expected and must therefore be fixed. As the City investigates the possible causes, the City will be working with the Contractor to implement some strategies for interim repairs during the winter season. Final repairs can only be made when weather conditions improve and higher temperatures are available. It is anticipated that conditions for a final repair won't be available until Spring 2010.

Streets affected include Sheldon Road, West Stockton Boulevard and East Stockton Boulevard. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 478.2256.

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