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STATE ROUTE 99 CLINTON AVENUE ON-RAMP OPENING THIS WEDNESDAY IN FRESNO

FRESNO, CA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) are pleased to announce the southbound State Route 99 Clinton Avenue on-ramp will open to the public ahead of schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Also, on Thursday, Feb. 22, the southbound Shields Avenue on-ramp will close permanently. The southbound Shields Avenue off-ramp will remain open until the southbound Clinton Avenue off-ramp is completed.

The Clinton Avenue overpass was demolished last spring and rebuilt as part of the State Route 99 Realignment Project for the high-speed rail program. The new overpass, which opened back in November, was constructed to meet the horizontal and vertical clearance requirements of the high-speed train. The northbound Clinton Avenue off-ramp also opened November 2017.

Work continues on the remaining ramps, which are scheduled to open in the spring. Caltrans and the Authority would like to thank the City of Fresno for its partnership and continued support of the State Route 99 Realignment Project, as well as the residents and businesses in the area for their patience.

Caltrans and the Authority remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the construction area. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and “Slow for the Cone Zone”.

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