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Menifee Celebrates Ground Breaking of Ethanac Road Widening Project

MENIFEE – City of Menifee elected officials joined their colleagues from the City of Perris and regional transportation authorities on February 8 to commemorate the ground breaking of the highly anticipated widening of Ethanac Road, a \$3.1 million project that creates a major thoroughfare through north Menifee and south Perris.

Funding for widening Ethanac Road between Case and Goetz roads will come from developers and Development Impact Fees (DIF). The project has been in the works for five years. Construction to widen Ethanac from two to four lanes is set to begin the week of February 19 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

“With the expansion, we are expecting higher traffic counts, which will ultimately assist in quality development in the northern gateway of our City,” said District 1 Councilman Greg August. “We are proud to partner with the regional efforts to move this project forward.”

Menifee Mayor Neil Winter, Mayor Pro Tem Lesa Sobek, Councilman Greg August, and Councilman John Denver joined Perris City Officials, as well as Rick Bishop, Director of the Western Riverside Council of Governments showed their support in bringing the 1.75-mile widening project to fruition.

“Ethanac Road is a highly traveled thoroughfare that bifurcates north Menifee,” said Mayor Neil Winter. “This really is a regional benefit. Not only will this expansion alleviate congestion for our residents, it will also relieve traffic for commuters who use Ethanac Road to get from the I-15 to the I-215.”

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*