

JULY 2015

Atwater-Merced Expressway project celebrates development milestone!



On June 24, 2015, the Atwater-Merced Expressway (AME) project celebrated the opening of the northbound ramps of the newly constructed AME interchange at State Route 99. This interchange replaced the Buhach ramps just south of Atwater.

Construction of the AME project began in September 2013 and is scheduled to be complete at the end of the year. This project includes the construction of the AME interchange and a two lane expressway to Green Sands Avenue. This is a \$66 million project that was financed through Proposition 1B and state and local transportation dollars.

For more information on the AME project, and to view aerial photographs of the project site, click [here](#).

Alternative Planning Strategy Update

MCAG is currently seeking input from residents throughout the region to help develop the Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) for Merced County. Visit the APS page at the link below to take a brief survey and to learn more about the effort. [Learn More](#)

Save the Date! San Joaquin Valley Fall Policy Conference

The 11th Annual San Joaquin Valley Fall Policy Conference will be held October 7-8, 2015 at Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite. Registration will open in July and sponsorship opportunities are available. [Learn More](#)

2015 Blueprint Awards Call for Nominations!

The application process for the 2015 Blueprint Awards is now open! With several award categories for sustainable development projects, and the Darrel Hildebrand Blueprint Leadership Award, there are many opportunities to highlight the great work happening in your community! Nominations are due August 28, 2015. [Learn More](#)

HEADLINES!

[Caltrans transfers management of San Joaquin Intercity Rail Corridor](#)

[YARTS begins service from Fresno](#)

[One Voice delegation travels to Washington](#)

Upcoming Events

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July 10, 2015

[Governing Board Meeting](#)
July 16, 2015

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