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From Supervisor Gary Ovitt Fourth District, San Bernardino County

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Ovitt works with Ontario and CalTrans for Crosswalk

San Bernardino- Monday Supervisor Gary Ovitt met with the District Director of CalTrans for Riverside & San Bernardino County, Michael Perovich, to discuss safety issues pertaining to crosswalks for children, freeway landscaping and cleaning, and efficient road closure notifications for commuters and residents in the 4th District.

"I am delighted to be working with Director Perovich," stated Ovitt. "The County & CalTrans will continue to work together in a spirit of cooperation, accountability, and community responsiveness."

"The region is facing continuing growth," stated Perovich. "As more people, businesses and vehicles, including trucks, come into the area, the challenges of providing a satisfactory regional highway system will increase."

Monday's meeting, which was also attended by city representatives from Ontario, Montclair, Chino and Chino Hills, did result in action being taken to install a crosswalk on Euclid Ave in Ontario in front of Chaffey High School; last week a 17 year-old girl was struck by a car while walking to school.

"I am glad Supervisor Ovitt arranged this meeting," stated Greg Devereaux, City Manager for Ontario. "I am glad CalTrans will be working cooperatively with Ontario in installing this crosswalk, and I'm really glad students at Chaffey will now be safer."

"Director Perovich has recognized some key concerns I have for the District," stated Ovitt. "I am looking forward to working with him and the various city managers to continue our efforts of protecting children by providing crosswalks to

and from schools, to increase the capacity of our road infrastructure, and in having better efficiency with road construction and closures."

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