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City and County to activate new traffic signal at last unsignalized South Watt Avenue intersection

WHAT: A new, jointly funded traffic signal at the city-county border of South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road. The project consists of installing a traffic signal, widening South Watt Avenue at Fruitridge Road, installing new curb ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, resurfacing and restriping the intersection.

On November 14, 2006, the City Council approved a cooperative agreement between the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento to signalize the intersection, improve efficiency, and reduce traffic congestion. The City is contributing \$450,000 and the County is contributing the remaining funds necessary to complete the project. The total project cost is close to \$1.2 million.

WHO: The City of Sacramento Department of Transportation
and the County of Sacramento Department of Transportation

WHEN: Tuesday, September 30. The signal should be operational by Tuesday's afternoon commute.

WHERE: South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road

WHY: Currently the four-way stop at the intersection has been operating at level F. Watt Avenue is heavily used by commuters from the south area as a means to and from Highway 50 during morning and afternoon commutes, with approximately 25,000 vehicles traveling through the intersection daily.

Potential interviews: County Supervisor Don Nottoli at 874-7056
or City Councilmember Kevin McCarty, 808-7006.