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### *Route 66—“The Mother Road”— is Being Improved in Rancho Cucamonga*

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Rancho Cucamonga, California** – Route 66 – “The Mother Road” – is being improved in Rancho Cucamonga. Work commenced in May on an 18-month project to transform Foothill Boulevard between Grove Avenue and Vineyard Avenue.

The old railway bridge over Foothill Boulevard, west of Baker Avenue will be removed on July 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Commuters can expect delays during the 2-day closure of Foothill Boulevard during the removal of the long-disused steel bridge. A detour route is provided, see attached map. During the course of the dismantling and reconstruction of the bridge over Foothill Boulevard, the Pacific Electric Trail will also be closed between Grove Avenue and the Cucamonga Creek Channel located west of Vineyard Avenue. The trail closure will be in effect from July 12, 2010 to December 2011. Pedestrians and bicyclists traveling on the trail will be directed to use Vineyard Avenue and Arrow Route to continue on the trail.

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The old railway bridge will be replaced by a sleek, modern pedestrian bridge carrying the bicyclists and walkers of the popular Pacific Electric Trail. The old bridge abutments will be removed, a storm drain installed, medians, sidewalks, trailheads and landscaping constructed along Foothill Boulevard between Grove Avenue and Vineyard Avenue. And at the project's completion, motorists will be happy to know that all traffic signals along Foothill Boulevard will be interconnected and synchronized.

The Foothill Boulevard project is being undertaken by Rancho Cucamonga's Engineering Services Department. Work will continue throughout 2010 and into 2011.

As we work to build a livable and beautiful community for our residents and businesses, we also strive to ensure the safety of both our construction crews and those traveling through the construction zone. City staff and our contractors ask for your understanding and patience as the project will create some traffic delays and detours. Please be aware of the road work and activity going on in the area and we invite you to check the City's website and RCTV-3 for traffic notices and construction updates.

**For More Information** – For additional information, please contact Associate Engineer Curt Billings at (909) 477-2700, extension 4069 or visit [www.cityofrc.us](http://www.cityofrc.us).

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