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EL MONTE TO HOST DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

El Monte, Calif. – The California Department of Motor Vehicles is building a brand-new green office building in El Monte and is inviting all residents to attend the groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. At this time, the public will be able to view renderings of the new building design and refreshments will be served. The ceremonial groundbreaking at the site will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The site is located at 4000 Arden Drive, El Monte, and is in the Northwest El Monte Redevelopment Project Area. This location is also in close proximity to the El Monte Bus Station, which will allow patrons to use public transportation to visit the facility.

“We are very excited, and honored, to have this fantastic new building constructed in El Monte. Not only because we welcome the opportunities that this new DMV office will create for our city, but because we applaud the environmentally-friendly design of the building. In constructing this new office within our community, we believe our city continues to set a positive example for green practices and growth,” said Councilmember Norma Macias.

The 11,000 square foot office building, located on 2.1 acres of land, will be constructed by Xebec Realty Partners. The building will be designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Status from the U.S. Green Building Council. The project has a target completion date of August 2011.

Please RSVP to (626) 580-2001 by September 28, 2010.

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