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CMSA NEGOTIATES INTERIM ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR TRAVEL ON HIGHWAY 101 THROUGH RICHARDSON GROVE

In representing its Household Goods Carrier members, the CMSA recently negotiated an Interim Access Agreement with the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) and the California Department of Highway Patrol (CHP) involving truck traffic on the 101 through Richardson Grove.

This agreement will allow permitted Household Goods Carriers to pass through Richardson Grove prior to the completion of a 101 Highway improvement project that is expected to last through 2010. Before this agreement, drivers were being ticketed and red tagged on this section of the 101 and/or asked to take alternate routes that could add on more than 600 miles to their trip.

The carrier is required to complete the interim access agreement with copies to the CalTrans and CHP no less than 72 hours prior to travel. The carrier must also notify the CHP no less than 24 hours prior to its passing through the area and request CHP escort. For more information visit the CMSA website at www.thecmsa.org or call CMSA at (562) 865-2900.