

Media Advisory

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## Postponed to a Later Date TBD

### Media Advisory:

## High-Speed Rail Pre-cast Girder Facility Opens in Kings County

**FRESNO, Calif.** – On Wednesday, Aug. 29, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority) and design-builder Dragados-Flatiron Joint Venture (DFJV) will open a new pre-cast girder manufacturing facility near Grangeville Avenue and State Route 43 in Kings County. The facility will produce as many as 1,300 girders needed for 36 bridges in Construction Package 2-3 (CP 2-3), the 65-mile segment of high-speed rail alignment within Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties.

DFJV is implementing this in-house girder production in order to meet the project's schedule. Direct operation by DFJV allows for control of the quality and production schedule of girders and their prompt shipment to various construction sites along CP 2-3. While in operation, 25-40 workers from local union halls will be employed fulltime.

**WHAT:** High-Speed Rail Pre-cast Girder Facility Opens in Kings County

**WHO:** Brian Kelly, CEO, High-Speed Rail Authority  
Diana Gomez, Central Regional Director, High-Speed Rail Authority  
Michael Costa, Project Manager, Dragados-Flatiron Joint Venture  
Mike Orear, Operations Manager, Dragados-Flatiron Joint Venture  
Chuck Riojas, Secretary & Treasurer for the Building and Construction Trades Council

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** 7499 Grangeville Blvd, Hanford, CA 93230

**Media Note: This is an active construction site with heavy equipment in operation. Please wear close-toed shoes and pants that cover the ankles. High-heels, sandals, dresses, shorts or skirts will not be permitted at the site.**

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