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Dear Friends:

As you well know, State Route 99 is the overburdened corridor of the Central Valley, moving tens of thousands of personal and commercial vehicles every day.

It is the only highway to pass through the population centers of the valley and the closest farm-to-market roadway leading to Los Angeles and the Port of Oakland. Truly, it is the backbone of our multi-billion dollar agriculture economy and our connection to the rest of the state.

While slow incremental improvements are transforming State Route 99 into the six-lane road that it needs to be for today's transportation needs, we must look much farther into the future. Our growing population and the perennial financial uncertainty of the state budget require us to look at all opportunities for the development of this highway.

Please join us for an important update on the status of improvements to the state route, as well as a discussion of the future of this important corridor to our valley. The meeting will be from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 21st at the Fresno Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 2331 Fresno St., Fresno, 93721.

Please RSVP to Congressman Nunes' office by August 15th. Contact Melissa Mederos at (559) 733-3861, or by email at melissa.mederos@mail.house.gov.

We look forward to your participation in this discussion.

Sincerely,


Devin Nunes
Member of Congress


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Member of Congress