

## Media Advisory

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### **Councilmember Guerra Releases a Statement on Unanimous Vote to Close C Street Crossing and Expand Ramona Avenue**

SACRAMENTO, CA - The Sacramento City Council unanimously voted by Resolution approving the vacation of C Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets. This provides the catalyst towards developing the Sacramento Center for Innovation. By vacating C street, the City can now build a new rail crossing and extend the existing Ramona Avenue to connect to Folsom Boulevard. The area has long been inaccessible and also has empty lots and acreage waiting to be developed.

Councilmember Guerra states, “this is a critical step forward to maximizing the use of our limited land to make the Sacramento Center for Innovation a reality. This roadway linkage connects Sac State with our industrial employment base and will help us diversify our job opportunities. This project is good for bike-ability, education and our local economy.”

This area is located between the areas of Power Inn Road corridor and Folsom Boulevard, just next to Sac State. “This is an amazing opportunity for us to activate 240 acres in the City’s industrial core that will attract the types of employment opportunities and investment in innovation and technology to further develop this area,” said Tracey Schaal – Executive Director of the Power Inn Alliance. It will be a magnet for clean energy, green technology, bio-medical, bio-technology, and other innovative companies. Sacramento’s 2030 General Plan identifies this area as an employment growth and economic development center, and it will have a significant economic impact in the Eastern part of the City.

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