



# NEWS RELEASE

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**Update**  
**Funeral Procession For**  
**Fallen Caltrans Highway Worker Jorge Lopez**

**SYLMAR** - Funeral services to celebrate the life of Caltrans worker Jorge Lopez have been arranged for Friday, September 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. in the community of Sylmar. Motorists should expect 15 to 30 minute delays on local streets for the procession of Caltrans vehicles that will be escorted by the California Highway Patrol.

Motorists may experience delays beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the following streets:

- San Fernando Road
- Polk Street
- Glenoaks Boulevard
- Laurel Canyon Road

Jorge Lopez was killed on September 1, 2016 when he was struck by a big rig on State Route 14 in Los Angeles County. He is survived by his wife Leticia and three adult children. Mr. Lopez served the state of California for 16 years as an electrician and is the 185<sup>th</sup> Caltrans employee who lost his life on the job.

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