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## **SUNNYVALE COMPLETES, OPENS NEW MATHILDA BRIDGE RAMP**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – The City of Sunnyvale has opened a new ramp from the Mathilda Avenue Bridge to Evelyn Avenue. The new ramp solves a number of traffic issues and brings Sunnyvale's largest *Sunnyvale Works!* project a major step closer to completion.

The ramp, which begins mid-span on the southbound side of the Mathilda Avenue Bridge over the Caltrain tracks, was originally constructed with a very short deceleration lane and a sharp right turn as the ramp began its descent to Evelyn Avenue. The ramp only fed traffic to westbound Evelyn.

The \$25 million dollar project, the single-largest *Sunnyvale Works!* construction job, created a new, more safely-designed ramp. The new ramp provides for a longer deceleration lane, which then arcs gracefully down to Evelyn Avenue. Now, for the first time, motorists can make a choice to proceed either eastbound or westbound on Evelyn Avenue, improving access to downtown and the Caltrain station. The bridge also received improved curbs, barriers, sidewalks and pedestrian ramps that meet all accessibility requirements. Construction was largely funded by county, state and federal grants.

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