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**MORE SIGHTS ANDS SOUNDS OF PROGRESS AT THE
DOWNTOWN SACRAMENTO RAILYARDS**

Sacramento, CA (November 2, 2009)

The loud, echoing boom of pile-driving is scheduled to begin at the Sacramento Railyards on November 3, 2009. The purpose of this work is to drive test piles at the site to finalize foundation details for new Fifth and Sixth Street bridges that will soon allow pedestrians and vehicles to cross the relocated rail tracks.

Actual bridge work is set to begin in late February or early March, weather permitting. Relocation of the existing rail tracks will be done concurrently. The bridges, roadways, and track relocation construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

The 244-acre Railyards redevelopment project is located at the former Union Pacific railyard in downtown Sacramento, and is the largest urban infill project in the country. The Railyards is a public-private partnership between Thomas Enterprises, Inc., the City of Sacramento, the State of California and the United States government. The Railyards will create 19,000 permanent jobs, 2,800 hundred annual construction jobs and result in an ongoing annual positive economic impact of \$2.7 billion. Private investment in the project will exceed \$5 billion.

For more information, please visit www.sacramentorailyards.com

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