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Media Advisory

****PHOTO OPPORTUNITY****

**Welch Road Utility Project at Stanford Finishes Four Months Early;
Welch Road Reopens to Two-Way Traffic on July 22**

- WHAT:** The Welch Road Utility Project, which includes utility construction work, the widening of Welch Road and other improvements in order to support the future new hospital facilities at Stanford, has been successfully completed four months early. Welch Road will permanently reopen to two-way traffic on Monday, July 22.
- WHEN:** **Monday, July 22, 2013.** Welch Road will re-open to two-way traffic before the morning commute.
- WHERE:** Welch Road between Quarry Road and Pasteur Drive, Stanford University Medical Center Campus.
- WHY:** The Stanford University Medical Center Renewal Project will rebuild and modernize facilities that are the foundation of our community's healthcare services. This includes rebuilding Stanford Hospital & Clinics and the Emergency Department; expanding Lucile Packard Children's Hospital; replacing Stanford School of Medicine laboratories; and renovating Hoover Pavilion, the original Palo Alto Hospital. The completion of the Welch Road Utility Project is a significant milestone for the Renewal Project.
- The modernized Hoover Pavilion opened in December 2012. The new hospital facilities are currently under construction. The Lucile Packard Children's Hospital expansion is scheduled to be completed in 2016 and the New Stanford Hospital facility will open for patient care in early 2018.
- MEDIA:** Please contact Sarah Staley, Director of Public Relations, at (650) 804-2293/ sstaley@stanfordmed.org or Courtney Lodato, Senior Manager of Public Relations, at (650) 213-2217/ clodato@stanfordmed.org if you would like to come on site. B-roll and stills are also available.

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