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California State Legislature Launches New Public Information Outlets

New online resources will give the public a view into the State Capitol Annex Project.

SACRAMENTO – This week, Assemblyman Ken Cooley (D-Rancho Cordova), Chairman of the Joint Rules Committee announced multiple new online resources where the public can learn more about the California Capitol Annex Project.

An expected two million people will enter the Capitol this year. This includes tourists, school groups, staff, constituents, advocates, and advocacy groups. "We want to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the history of the State Capitol and what is to come with the Annex Project," said Assemblyman Ken Cooley. "Additionally, the resources provide a way for our guests and employees to access updates about the project and navigate the construction in and around the Capitol."

In an effort to get information out in the most accessible and efficient ways, Joint Rules Committee is launching the following resources:

- 1) Website: First launched in early 2017, this website has received an all-new redesign. The site has been continuously updated with work-to-date to ensure a transparent process and is accessible via the Assembly and Senate Homepages or directly at: http://annex.assembly.ca.gov/.
- 2) Newsletter: Sign up for quarterly newsletters from Joint Committee on Rules at <a href="http://bit.ly/annexnews">http://bit.ly/annexnews</a>
- 3) Instagram: @castatecapitol
- 4) Twitter: @castatecapitol
- 5) Facebook: @castatecapitol
- 6) Information Board and Handouts: Located on the third floor of the State Capitol Annex building, outside the Assembly Committee on Rules, Room 3016. Information is also be located on the first floor of the Legislative Office Building (LOB).
- 7) TV: N and L Street entrances.
- 8) E-mail: Contact Joint Rules Committee with questions or ideas at annex@asm.ca.gov.

Recent legislation authorizing construction on the State Capitol Annex has taken effect and the project is moving forward. During this historic, multi-component project, the entire Legislative and Executive branches will move out of the State Capitol Annex and into the Swing Space now being built at 10th and O Streets. The West Wing will continue to be utilized throughout the construction of the Capitol Annex Project for both Floor Sessions and tours.

To be added to the distribution list for the Annex Project, press and media outlets should e-mail requests to <a href="mailto:annex@asm.ca.gov">annex@asm.ca.gov</a>.