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Mayor Gary Soiseth will give his second State of City address scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. This year's speech will be held at the City's Corporation Yard, located at 701 South Walnut Avenue in Turlock. This location is meant to signify our Council's commitment to investing in our infrastructure for future generations, while also emphasizing a pledge to re-invest in the hardworking staff members that are working on the front lines.

Mayor Soiseth intends to highlight the accomplishments of the Council's 2015 ambitious agenda and how those objectives were met. Among some of the most notable accomplishments, he will be discussing the finalization of two historic water agreements: the North Valley Regional Recycled Water Project and the Stanislaus Regional Water Agency's surface water agreement with the Turlock Irrigation District. Both agreements are critical to Turlock and will allow the City to put to beneficial use thousands of gallons of water by stabilizing Turlock's water supply for decades to come as well as having the capacity to continue to grow and attract new industry.

The Mayor also intends to outline how Turlock will aggressively embark on the next phase of each project, making the city one of the most progressive municipalities in the Central Valley.

Mayor Soiseth comments, “In my remarks, I also look forward to sharing a plan to address solutions for our local roadways. As a member of the Executive Committee of the Stanislaus Council of Governments, we have worked tirelessly to create a regional solution that will adequately address our failing local roadways while simultaneously investing in larger projects that connect Turlock to its surrounding communities.”

And finally, Mayor Soiseth will be launching a city-wide initiative to foster a kinder, stronger, more welcoming community. Based within our city’s award-winning Recreation Afterschool programs, this initiative will begin with Turlock’s youngest citizens as they often remind us what it means to be kind. This initiative will help strengthen Turlock’s sense of community and become a “City of Kindness.”

The public and media are invited to attend and it is advised to dress warmly. Provisions have been made for a chance of rain and the event will proceed rain or shine.

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