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## STATE ROUTE 126 – SPEED LIMIT REDUCED IN FILLMORE AND SANTA PAULA

**Fillmore and Santa Paula** -- As a first step to improve and enhance public safety -- and as a result of a series of community meetings -- the speed limit will be reduced from 60 miles per hour (MPH) to 55 MPH on State Route 126 in Fillmore and Santa Paula.

Upon completion of new sign installation, beginning today and taking two to three days, the new 55 MPH speed limit will take effect from Hallock Drive in Santa Paula to just west of "E" Street/Levee Drive in Fillmore – a distance of about 6.7 miles.

Caltrans' number one priority is the safety of the motoring public. State Route 126 is a safe route, and Caltrans wants to further enhance safety along this corridor by reducing the speed limit.

An additional safety improvement project to install a center median barrier is in the planning stages. A concrete median barrier will also help to reduce or eliminate cross-median accidents and fatalities.

Caltrans reminds motorists to make safety their number one priority – and to please, ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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