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I-5 – NORTH OF CASTAIC TO FRAZIER PARK -- UPDATE #1

GOLDEN STATE FREEWAY I-5 -- WORK BEGINS ON PAVEMENT REHABILITATION/REPAIRS FROM NORTH OF CASTAIC TO FRAZIER PARK

North of Castaic to Frazier Park – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the northbound and southbound Golden State Freeway (I-5) from Vista Del Lago (about two miles north of Castaic) to Frazier Park, as part of a one-year, 40-mile project to rehabilitate and repair lanes on I-5 damaged from this year's heavy rainstorms:

From 5 a.m. Thursday, October 6 to 5 a.m. Friday, October 7:

- One to three lanes of southbound I-5, intermittently, in various locations, from Frazier Park to Vista Del Lago (about two miles north of Castaic)
- The Frazier Mountain Road on-ramp to southbound I-5
- The southbound I-5 on-ramps and off-ramps at Gorman Post Road
- The southbound I-5 connector to State Route 138
- The southbound I-5 on-ramps and off-ramps at Smokey Bear Road
- The southbound I-5 on-ramps and off-ramps at Vista Del Lago

Note: The on- and off-ramps will be closed on an as-needed basis. This \$6.8-million, 40-mile project will include replacement of existing Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) slabs, replacement of pavement striping and markings, and installation of reflective markers on newly placed slabs. This project will provide a safer and smoother commute. Estimated completion is October, 2006. Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.*** # # #

