



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL ROAD CLOSURE EAST OF MCKEE AVENUE TO SANTA FE AVENUE IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close McKee Avenue to Santa Fe Avenue on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Caltrans will close the road to bring in and set up a large crane to lift reinforcing bars on top of the false work over BNSF Railroad track.

Motorists should expect 5 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

This work is part of the \$22.8 million State Route 140 (SR-140) Bradley Overhead Widening Project which began in June of 2011. The project will replace an existing, aging bridge and widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes along SR-140. The project begins at Marthella Avenue and ends just east of Santa Fe Avenue. Operational improvements will also include realigning a portion of two major streets and installing two new traffic signal lights.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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