



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 108 FROM PEACEFUL OAK ROAD/ STANDARD ROAD TO MONO WAY IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY**

**Tuolumne County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close State Route 108 (SR-108) from Peaceful Oak Road/ Standard Road to Mono Way for blasting.

Blasting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2012, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

Blasting is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/ or materials and construction related issues.

This work is part of the \$52.9 million SR-108 East Sonora Bypass Stage II Project which began on April 19, 2012. The project will construct a two lane expressway on a new alignment from Peaceful Oak Road to Via Este Road. The project will be built as a continuation of the East Sonora Bypass Stage I, which was completed in 2002. A partial interchange at Peaceful Oak Road, a grade separation at Mono Way and a temporary at-grade "T" intersection connecting Mono Way to the new expressway will also be built. In addition, a frontage road connecting existing SR-108 with both Seaborn Road and Waif Road will be constructed. This project received \$14.53 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. The project will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, improve operations, and enhance safety for both commute and recreational traffic in Tuolumne County.

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