



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** March 25, 2013  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 59 AT GERARD AVENUE IN MERCED COUNTY**

**Merced County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close State Route 59 (SR-59) at Gerard Avenue for paving on Monday, March 25, 2013, at 10:00 p.m. through Tuesday, March 26, 2013, until 6:00 a.m.

Motorists should expect 10 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

#### **DETOUR:**

##### **Southbound -**

- Turn left heading eastbound on Childs Avenue for approximately 1.0 mile to Tyler Road;
- Turn right heading southbound on Tyler Road for 1.5 miles to Vassar Avenue;
- Turn right heading westbound on Vassar Avenue for 1.0 mile until reaching the intersection of Vassar Avenue and SR-59.

##### **Northbound -**

- Turn right heading eastbound on Vassar Avenue for 1.0 mile to Tyler Road;
- Turn left heading northbound on Tyler Road for approximately 1.5 miles to Childs Avenue;
- Turn left heading westbound on Childs Avenue for 1.0 mile until reaching the intersection of Childs Avenue and SR-59.

This work 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.

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

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