



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATE
TRAFFIC ADVISORY
STATE ROUTE 99 FROM BUCHANAN HOLLOW ROAD TO CHILDS AVENUE
IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) opened the #2 (middle) and #3 (right) lanes on northbound State Route 99 (SR-99) from north of McHenry Road to north of Buchanan Hollow Road on Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 1:51 a.m.

The work was completed four hours ahead of schedule and crews were able to complete the striping for the area. Therefore, crews will no longer close the left shoulder and #1 (left) lane on northbound SR-99 from McHenry Road to Colony Slough (past Gerard Avenue) for striping beginning Sunday, October 20, 2013, through Friday, October 25, 2013, from 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

Crews will also no longer close the #1 (left) lane on northbound SR-99 from Sandy Mush Road to Deadman Creek Bridge (past Athlone Road) beginning Monday, October 21, 2013, through Wednesday, October 23, 2013, from 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

This work is part of the \$128 million SR-99 Arboleda Drive Freeway Project which began on June 27, 2012. The project will construct a new interchange at Arboleda Road and upgrade SR-99 from a four-lane expressway to a six-lane freeway on a seven-mile section just south of Merced between Buchanan Hollow Road and the Miles Creek Overflow. The project received approximately \$92 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006; and will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, improve operations, and enhance safety for both commute and recreational traffic in Merced County. The project is anticipated to be completed in late 2015.

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