



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **TRAFFIC ADVISORY INTERSTATE 5 FROM THE MERCED/FRESNO COUNTY LINE TO THE MERCED/STANISLAUS COUNTY LINE**

**Merced County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will alternately close the #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes on northbound and southbound Interstate 5(I-5) for striping and pavement marker replacement.

Work will begin Tuesday, February 4, 2014, through Thursday, February 6, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Crews also closed the southbound off-ramp from I-5 to State Route 99/Santa Nella Weigh Station (before Whitworth Road) on Monday, August 19, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. The off-ramp is anticipated to reopen in the spring of 2014.

Motorists shouldn't expect delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

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.

The off-ramp closure is part of the I-5 Weigh Station Improvements Project which began in June of 2013. The \$3 million project will remodel the weigh station and ramps from McCabe Road to Whitworth Road. The project is expected to be completed in spring of 2014.

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

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