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**Today's Date:** May 16, 2014  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 99 FROM STATE ROUTE 140 TO G STREET IN MERCED COUNTY**

**Merced County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close northbound State Route 99 (SR-99) from SR-140 (near 16<sup>th</sup> Street) to G Street for road construction and bridge activities beginning Monday, May 19, 2014, through Friday, May 23, 2014, from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

Crews will also close 16<sup>th</sup> Street to SR-99 beginning Sunday, May 18, 2014, through Friday, May 23, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Work will also occur as follows:

- The northbound on-ramp from SR-140 (near 15<sup>th</sup> Street) to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The northbound off-ramp from SR-99 to SR-140 (near 16<sup>th</sup> Street) is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The northbound off-ramp from SR-99 to G Street is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The eastbound connector ramp from SR-140 to SR-99/ near 17<sup>th</sup> Street (Main Street) is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014.

Motorists should expect 10 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

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Construction 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 \$32.4 million SR-99 East Merced Overhead Project which began on June 11, 2012. The project will replace the bridge decks on the 15<sup>th</sup> Street Undercrossing and the East Merced Overhead Structures. The project will also bring the bridge widths and bridge rails to current standards; install a concrete median barrier; provide standard shoulder widths; and upgrade the existing guard rails and bridge approach rails.

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

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