



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 AT BUHACH ROAD IN MERCED COUNTY

**Merced County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed the southbound on and off-ramps from SR-99 at Buhach Road and is scheduled to reopen them October of 2015.

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

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 Phase 1A of the SR-99 Atwater-Merced Expressway (AME) Project which began on September 3, 2013. Phase 1A of the project will construct two lanes on the AME from the interchange to Green Sands Avenue, and two lanes from the Green Sands Avenue/Buhach Road Intersection to Green Sands Avenue/Gurr Road Intersection. The project will also construct the AME/SR-99 Interchange (including all ramps except the northbound loop on-ramp). Phase 1A of the project will cost approximately \$52 million and is financed through Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006.

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

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