



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 165 FROM STATE ROUTE 140 TO WESTSIDE BOULEVARD IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close southbound and northbound State Route 165 (SR-165) from SR-140 (south of Fourth Avenue) to Westside Boulevard beginning Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 7:00 a.m. until Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 11:55 p.m. for drainage work. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

Crews will also perform one-way traffic control on SR-165 from SR-140 (south of Fourth Avenue) to Westside Boulevard beginning Monday, November 3, 2014, through Tuesday, November 4, 2014, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for paving.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays.

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.

The work is part of the \$13.9 million SR-140/ 165 Stevinson Rehabilitation Project, which began on May 27, 2014. The project will improve highway safety and extend pavement service life of SR-165, from SR-140 to just south of Westside Boulevard. The project will also widen roadway shoulders, relocate utility poles, correct the roadway slope and make other pavement repairs providing motorists with a smoother commute.

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

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