



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 165 AT CANAL DRIVE IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed State Route 165 (SR-165) at Canal Drive (between Second Avenue and Third Avenue) on Sunday, September 21, 2014, for pavement repairs.

Crews are scheduled to reopen SR-165 by Friday, September 26, 2014.

A signed detour is in place and motorists should expect 10 minute 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 work is within the project limits 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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