



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM 15TH STREET TO G STREET IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is pleased to announce the following on and off-ramps reopened ahead of schedule:

- The southbound off-ramp from SR-99 (near 16th Street) to eastbound SR-140 is now open. (The off-ramp was anticipated to reopen by spring of 2016 but crews were able to complete the work ahead of schedule);
- The southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 is now open. (The on-ramp was anticipated to reopen by spring of 2016 but crews were able to complete the work ahead of schedule);
- The connector ramp from southbound SR-99/near 17th Street (Main Street) to eastbound SR-140 is now open.

Caltrans would like to extend our appreciation to motorists, residents and business owners for their patience and cooperation while crews closed the on and off-ramps in order to enhance the state route.

The closures were part of the \$32.4 million SR-99 East Merced Overhead Project which began on June 11, 2012. The project is replacing the bridge decks on the 15th 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. The project is scheduled to be completed in spring 2016.

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.

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