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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM 15TH STREET TO STATE ROUTE 59 IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform various road construction and bridge activities on SR-99 (SR-99) from 15th Street to SR-59. Work will occur as follows:

- The southbound off-ramp from SR-99 (near 16th Street) to eastbound SR-140 is closed and scheduled to reopen spring of 2016;
- The southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen spring of 2016;
- 15th Street under SR-99 between G Street and D Street is closed through Friday, May 1, 2015, from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (daily);
- The connector ramp from southbound SR-99/near 17th Street (Main Street) to eastbound SR-140 is closed and scheduled to reopen December of 2015;
- The southbound off-ramp from SR-99 to SR-59/Martin Luther King Jr. Way will close beginning Thursday, February 19, 2015, through Friday, February 20, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and 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.

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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 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.

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