FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE
STATE ROUTE 99 AT THE LE GRAND ROAD EXIT
IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close
southbound State Route 99 (SR-99) near the Le Grand Road Exit (Exit 179) for
construction activities.

The closure will begin on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 9:00 p.m. until Wednesday,
January 21, 2015, at 5:00 a.m.

Motorists should expect 15 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate
routes should be taken whenever possible.

The closure is scheduled to begin as listed, but are subject to change due to traffic
incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials and construction related
issues.

The work is part of the $76.6 million SR-99 Plainsburg Road Freeway Project which
began in December of 2012. The project will construct a new interchange at Plainsburg
Road and convert a four-lane expressway to a six-lane freeway from the Madera
County line to Buchanan Hollow Road in Merced County. The project received $65.9
million from Proposition 1B, the $19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in
2006; and will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, improve
operations, and enhance safety for both commute and recreational traffic in Merced
County.

#

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

###

www.dot.ca.gov

####

MOVE OVER