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

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is postponing the full closure for the State Route 99 (SR-99) Plainsburg Road Freeway Project.

Crews were scheduled to close southbound SR-99 near the Le Grand Road Exit (Exit 179) on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 9:00 p.m. However, the work has been rescheduled for a later date.

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.

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