



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Today's Date: October 23, 2015
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM FRANKLIN ROAD TO ATWATER BOULEVARD IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound on and off-ramps from State Route 99 (SR-99) to the Atwater-Merced Expressway (south of Buhach Road) beginning Sunday, October 25, 2015, through Friday, October 30, 2015, from 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

In addition, crews will alternately close the #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes on northbound and southbound SR-99 from Franklin Road to the East Atwater Overhead/ Atwater Boulevard beginning Sunday, October 25, 2015, through Friday, October 30, 2015, from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.

Motorists should expect 10 minute delays. 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.

This work is part of Phase 1A of the SR-99 Atwater-Merced Expressway (AME) Project which began on September 3, 2013. Phase 1A of the project will construct two lanes on the AME from the interchange to Green Sands Avenue, and two lanes from the Green Sands Avenue/Buhach Road Intersection to Green Sands Avenue/Gurr Road Intersection. The project will also construct the AME/SR-99 Interchange (including all ramps except the northbound loop on-ramp). Phase 1A of the project will cost approximately \$52 million and is financed through Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006.

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