



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON STATE ROUTE 44 NEAR OLD STATION

REDDING- The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans District 2, along with contractor, American Civil Constructors West Coast, Inc., from Benicia, CA, will begin placing High Friction Surface Treatment on State 44 near Old Station on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) is designed to keep vehicles from hydroplaning and skidding in inclement weather. It works by increasing the friction between the roadway surface and a vehicle's tires. The treatment is being used throughout the nation and has significantly reduced the number of accidents in places like Kentucky, Florida and here in California.

One way traffic control will be in place from 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Fridays, from 0.7 mile west of Sugar Loaf Drive to Sugar Loaf Drive. Motorists should expect about 10-15 minute delays. The project should take about 2-3 weeks to complete.

Caltrans has established a Road Construction Hotline to keep motorists updated on this and other Caltrans projects. Please call (530) 225-3452 for information on project status and possible delay times.

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