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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY CLOSURE SAN JOAQUIN/SACRAMENTO HIGHWAY 12 EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

STOCKTON/SACRAMENTO – THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL CONDUCT EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE AND PAVEMENT REPAIR OPERATIONS REQUIRING DAYTIME CLOSURE OF HIGHWAY 12 FROM INTERSTATE 5 IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY TO HIGHWAY 160 IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

THIS WORK IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD AND WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH. HIGHWAY CLOSURE WILL BE IN PLACE FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MOTORIST SHOULD CONSIDER INTERSTATE 80 AND INTERSTATE 5 AS ALTERNATE ROUTES. THE SIGNED DETOUR FOR THE AREA WILL BE HIGHWAY 160 NORTH TO WALNUTGROVE ROAD THEN TO I-5 (A 30 MILE/45 MINUTE DETOUR). AN ALTERNATE ROUTE WILL BE HIGHWAY 160 SOUTH TO HIGHWAY 4 TO STOCKTON.

NO THROUGH TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE AREA. LOCAL ACCESS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WILL BE PROVIDED.

THIS COMPLETE ROAD CLOSURE WILL ALLOW MAINTENANCE CREWS TO REPAIR TWO SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY 12. ALL WORK WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWO DAYS TIME WITH THIS TOTAL CLOSURE AS COMPARED TO TEN DAYS WITH 90-MINUTE DELAYS AND ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL.

THIS WORK MUST BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE WINTER/FOG SEASON AND BEFORE THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

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