



NEWS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC CONTROL ON STATE ROUTE 12 BETWEEN DENVERTON ROAD AND DROUIN DRIVE

SOLANO – In an ongoing effort to improve safety along State Route 12 in Solano County, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled five days of traffic control to enable crews to replace damaged channelizer posts on that route, weather permitting.

The traffic control between 9:00 a.m and 3:p.m. will be from Monday, November 3 to Friday, November 7, 2008.

A stretch of the roadway between Denverton Road, near Suisun City and Drouin Road in Rio Vista will be impacted by traffic delays of up to 20 minutes in each direction. More than 400 channelizer posts in the centerline rumble strip, which have been damaged or knocked down by traffic, will be replaced. Changeable message signs will be at key locations during the operation.

Channelizer posts delineate driving lanes with bright colors and help save lives by properly directing traffic and reducing the chance of accidents. No fatalities have been recorded in the stretch of roadway between Fairfield and Rio Vista in the past 12-months, after safety improvements by Caltrans and increased enforcement by the California Highway Patrol were implemented.

Motorists are advised to use caution when traveling through the area and please "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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