



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, August 24, 2012
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES WIDENING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 119 IN KERN COUNTY **POSTPONED**

- WHAT:** LANE & SHOULDER WIDENING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ALONG STATE ROUTE (SR) 119.
- WHEN:** BEGINNING, **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH** FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M. FOR LANE CLOSURES.
- WHERE:** SR 119; KERN COUNTY; 0.2 MILES EAST OF WEED CREEK BRIDGE TO 0.3 MILES WEST OF LAKEVIEW WASHINGTON BRIDGE INCLUDING THE AREAS OF VALLEY ACRES AND DUSTIN ACRES.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Griffith Construction Company** will begin lane closure operations along 3.8 miles of State Route (SR) 119 in Kern County beginning on Wednesday, August 29TH from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The **Valley Dustin Acres Shoulder Widening Improvement Project** consists of lane & shoulder widening, grinding, overlay and striping operations along the eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 119. This project is scheduled to be completed in October 2012.

In order to safely conduct this project, one way reversing traffic control with flaggers will be utilized. Motorists are advised lane closures will be necessary during daylight hours, however, shoulder closures may continue for 24-hour durations. Residents located within the project limits are hereby notified that construction noise restrictions from 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. will be in place within county residential areas.

Motorists may experience traffic delays within the project limits. Motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible.

Motorists are advised to reduce speed and adhere to all construction signage and “Slow for the Cone Zone” at all times. Please watch for highway workers and stay alert at all times!

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and lane closure signage will be utilized in order to notify motorists of upcoming closures. (Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen contractor operations).

Caltrans & Griffith Construction Co. thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project.

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