



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## **CALTRANS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 145**

**WHAT: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 145**  
**WHEN: LANE CLOSURES WILL BEGIN MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; IN THE CITY OF KERMAN, FROM CALIFORNIA AVENUE TO STATE ROUTE 180 JUNCTION.**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that W. Jaxson Baker, Inc. Redding, CA, has been awarded a \$1.4 million improvement project identified as the **Kerman Rehabilitation Improvement Project**. This 50-working day project funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (**SHOPP**) will include grinding and cold planing of the existing asphalt concrete and repaving and striping of approximately 1 mile of existing roadway within the City of Kerman. Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) will be in place prior to construction in order to notify motorists of this upcoming improvement project.

Construction will take place during the daytime and evening hours in order to safely complete this project prior to wet winter conditions. Daytime and evening work will consist of removing the existing pavement (grinding), repaving and striping. State Route 145 will be reduced to one lane in each direction in order to safely initiate this project. (Current schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations.) **Motorists should use an alternate route whenever possible.**

Caltrans and the City of Kerman would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorist to please "**Slow of the Cone Zone**" at all times. Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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