



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 166 IN KERN COUNTY CLOSED DUE TO FLOODING

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces State Route (SR) 166 from Maricopa to Old River Road in Kern County has been closed due to flooding. Maintenance crews will continue to monitor the area. Extended weather patterns may require additional closures to occur. The following detours are currently in place during closure operations:

- **Eastbound State Route 166:** Utilize northbound SR 33 to access northbound SR 119 to southbound I-5.
- **Westbound State Route 166:** Utilize northbound Old River Road to northbound I-5 to access southbound SR 119 to southbound SR 33 (Maricopa).

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during operations. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area and use alternate routes if possible.

Caltrans would like to remind drivers to please be alert for road maintenance personnel and
“Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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