



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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SLURRY SEAL PROJECT BEGINS ON STATE ROUTE 168 NEAR SHAVER LAKE EXPECT TRAFFIC DELAYS NEXT WEEK

WHAT: PILOT CARS AND FLAGGERS WILL BE CONDUCTING INTERMITTENT ONE-WAY REVERSING LANE CONTROL OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT ROADWAY SEALING OPERATIONS. CONSTRUCTION WILL CONSIST OF SEALING OPERATIONS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN TWO-MILE SEGMENTS WITHIN A 6-MILE SEGMENT OF STATE ROUTE 168.

CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS MAY RESULT IN UP TO 20-MINUTE DELAYS FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. NO WEEKEND WORK WILL OCCUR!

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 16TH FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY EACH WEEK UNTIL MID-JULY.

WHERE: IN FRESNO COUNTY, ON STATE ROUTE 168 FROM JUST NORTH OF CRESSMANS CURVE TO THE ENTRANCE ROAD TO CAMP EDISON

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that next week, Valley Slurry Seal will begin construction on the State Route 168 Slurry Seal Pavement Rehabilitation Project. One-way reversing lane control operations will begin next week, Monday, June 16th at 6:00 a.m. in order to implement roadway sealing operations within the construction limits.

Construction of this project will continue from 6:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Reversing lane control operations on State Route 168 will be in place during construction. Motorists can expect up to a 20-minute delay within the project limits during this time frame.**

The purpose of this project is to improve the existing roadway by providing motorists with a smooth roadway surface. This project, which includes re-striping operations, is anticipated to be completed in July 2008.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while travelling through this construction project and to adhere to all construction signage. Please merge when directed to do so, be alert to construction personnel and please ***“Slow for the Cone Zone.”***

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the numbers listed above.

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