



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 198 CONNECTOR RAMPS TO STATE ROUTE 99 NIGHT CLOSURES AND 198 FULL CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Papich Construction, Inc. announces scheduled night closures of the eastbound and westbound State Route 198 connector ramps to northbound and southbound State Route 99, near Visalia, in Tulare County. These closures are part of the current State Route 99 Tulare to Goshen-North Segment Widening Project.

Night-time lane closures will be as follows:

Eastbound State Route 198 connector ramp to Northbound State Route 99, Westbound State Route 198 connector ramp to Southbound State Route 99 and the Northbound 99 connector ramp to Westbound 198 will be closed Sunday night, September 15th through Friday morning, September 20th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night. These closures may include lane closures on State Route 198 when needed.

Northbound and Southbound State Route 99, #1 (left lane) within the project limits will be closed Sunday night, September 15th through Friday morning, September 20th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

Full Freeway Closure (2 nights):

Westbound State Route 198 at State Route 99, will be closed Tuesday night, September 17th through Thursday morning, September 19th, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night. This closure may include lane closures on State Route 99 if necessary.

Detours will be available, please pay close attention to directional signs. Commuters may experience delays and are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible. California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site assisting with traffic control.

For updates and information regarding lane closures, commuter alerts and construction schedules during the length of this construction project, visit the Caltrans District 6 website, at www.dot.ca.gov/dist6 and click on the Tulare to Goshen logo.

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