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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 198 CONNECTOR RAMPS TO STATE ROUTE 99 NIGHT CLOSURES 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.

This $42 million dollar project will convert an approximate 4 mile section of existing four lane conventional highway to a six lane conventional highway. The project limits are on State Route 99 near Goshen in Tulare County from just north of Avenue 304 to south of the State Route 198 interchange.

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 Tuesday night, November 12th through Friday morning, November 15th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night. These closures will include alternating lane closures on eastbound State Route 198.

Northbound and Southbound State Route 99, #1 (left lane) within the project limits will be closed Tuesday night, November 12th through Friday morning, November 15th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

Commuters may experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible. California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site assisting with traffic control. Motorists are expected to obey all traffic laws. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

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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