



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 198 IN VISALIA AREA SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces tentatively scheduled lane closures, including on and off ramp closures on State Route 198, within the Visalia city limits, in Tulare County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct landscape maintenance and refurbishment on the embankments of State Route 198.

The following tentative closures will be in effect this week (weather permitting):

Eastbound 198 right lane, from just east of the State Route 63/Mooney Boulevard to just east of the Conyer Street Overcrossing will be tentatively closed on Tuesday, April 21st through Thursday, April 23rd between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This closure will include the Watson Avenue eastbound off ramp.

Westbound 198 right lane, from the Watson Avenue Overcrossing to just west of the State Route 63/Mooney Boulevard off ramp will be tentatively closed on Tuesday, April 21st through Thursday, April 23rd between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This closure will include the State Route 63/Mooney Boulevard westbound off ramp and the Watson Avenue westbound on ramp.

These tentatively scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting. Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance.

Caltrans Maintenance workers would like to thank the local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling on State Route 198. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and
“Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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