



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 198 IN VISALIA AREA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces 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 pavement rehabilitation on State Route 198.

The following closures are scheduled for next week (weather permitting):

Westbound 198 right lane, from just west of State Route 63/Mooney Boulevard to just west of the DeMaree Overcrossing will be closed on Monday, August 31st through Tuesday, September 1st between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This closure will include the Mooney Boulevard westbound on ramp and the DeMaree westbound off ramp.

Eastbound 198 right lane, from just east of the DeMaree Overcrossing to just east of State Route 63/Mooney Boulevard will be closed on through Wednesday, September 2nd through Thursday, September 3rd between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. This closure will include the Mooney Boulevard eastbound off ramp and the DeMaree eastbound on ramp.

These 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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