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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 216/HOUSTON AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT IN VISALIA CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Granite Construction announces continuing lane closures and delays on State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) in Visalia in Tulare County between Lover's Lane and McAuliff Street. These closures are part of the current widening project for State Route 216 (Houston Avenue).

The following lane closures will be in effect next week:

State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) between Lover's Lane and McAuliff Street, will be subject to delays between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily. State Route 216 will remain open to traffic, but will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

Northbound and Southbound McAuliff from Sumter Court to Houston Avenue will have alternating lane closures on Tuesday, September 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 4th through Friday, September 6th, 2013 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Northbound and Southbound Lover's Lane from Sweet Avenue to Golden West Avenue will have alternating lane closures on Tuesday, September 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 4th through Friday, September 6th, 2013 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Due to the high volume of traffic in the area, flagging personnel will be posted at the intersection of Lover's Lane and State Route 216 and the intersection of McAuliff Street and State Route 216. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel. Drivers are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes when possible.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

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