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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 216/HOUSTON AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT IN VISALIA LANE CLOSURES

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Granite Construction announces scheduled lane closures on Lover's Lane and McAuliff Street in Visalia in Tulare County. This is part of the current widening project for State Route 216 (Houston Avenue). Crews will be working to remove and replace curbs and gutters in this area.

The following lane closures are scheduled for next week:

Northbound and Southbound #2 lane (right lane) of McAuliff from Sumter Court to State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) will be closed beginning Monday, February 24th through Friday, February 28th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Northbound and Southbound #2 lane (right lane) of Lover's Lane from Sweet Avenue to Golden West Avenue will be closed beginning Monday, February 24th through Friday, February 28th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Signal lights at the intersection of Lover's Lane and State Route 216 and the intersection of McAuliff Street and State Route 216 are fully operational. Due to the high volume of traffic during school drop-off and pick-up, commuters are reminded to be aware of pedestrians 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.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

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