



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## 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 alternating lanes of McAuliff from Sumter Court to State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) will be closed beginning Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day and on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**

**Northbound and Southbound alternating lanes of Lover's Lane from Sweet Avenue to Golden West Avenue will be closed beginning Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day and on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**

**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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