



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 223 SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS IN KERN COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the beginning of a safety improvement project on State Route 223 between Old River Road and Vineland Road in Kern County. This project will widen shoulders and install both center line and shoulder rumble strips in order to improve safety in this area.

The following lane closures will begin next week:

Beginning Tuesday, October 14th: State Route 223 will be reduced to one way traffic control between Old River Road and Vineland Road in Kern County between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday each week. This project is anticipated to be complete in February 2015.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control with the use of a pilot car and flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel at all times.

Motorists who are delayed at driveways and intersections will be required to wait for pilot car and adhere to all signage in order to safely proceed through the work zone.

During construction operations, delays can last for up to 15 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

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