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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 245 IN WOODLAKE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled one way traffic control operation on State Route 245 in Woodlake in Tulare County from State Route 198 to State Route 201. This closure will be necessary to allow construction crews to conduct pavement rehabilitation operations within this area of State Route 245 in Woodlake.

The following one way traffic control is scheduled for next week, Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22, 2011. (weather permitting):

State Route 245 in Woodlake in Tulare County from State Route 198 to State Route 201, will be reduced to one lane beginning Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22, 2011, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control during this time with the use of a pilot vehicle to escort traffic through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to stay behind the pilot vehicle and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel.

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

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember…

Move Over, It’s the Law!!

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