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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL AT STATE ROUTE 41 AND JACKSON AVENUE SOUTH OF LEMOORE TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled one way traffic control of northbound and southbound State Route 41 just south of Lemoore at Jackson Avenue in Kings County. These lane closures are part of an improvement project to add left turn lanes from southbound and northbound State Route 41 to eastbound and westbound Jackson Avenue. This project also includes the installation of additional street lighting at this rural intersection.

The following one-way traffic control will continue next week:

Northbound and Southbound State Route 41 will be reduced to one way traffic control at Jackson Avenue just south of Lemoore in Kings County, beginning Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 17th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day.

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

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.

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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