



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012  
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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 41 RAMP METERING SYSTEM TO BE ACTIVATED NEXT WEEK

**WHAT:** ACTIVATION OF NEW RAMP METERING SYSTEM

**WHEN:** FULLY FUNCTIONAL BEGINNING **WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup>** FROM 4:15 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. AND CONTINUING EACH WEEKDAY AT THE SAME TIME.

**WHERE:** WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO; EASTBOUND & WESTBOUND STATE ROUTE 180 CONNECTORS TO NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE (SR) 41.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will activate its first freeway-to-freeway connector ramp meters next week, beginning on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

As part of the activation process, **beginning on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.** ramp meters will operate in an “all green mode” in order for motorists to become accustomed to the new metering system prior to full activation (vehicles will be stopped at the meters and released two cars at a time per lane) scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Various changeable message signs along SR 180 & SR 168 will be activated beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing until next Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in order to notify motorists of upcoming ramp meter activations.

**(Ramp activation schedule subject to change due to unforeseen operations or weather)**

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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