



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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GUARDRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REQUIRES CLOSURES

WHAT: SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE (SR) 41 CONNECTOR TO WESTBOUND (WB) SR180 FOR CONCRETE K-RAIL INSTALLATION, ELECTRICAL AND CONCRETE POUR OPERATIONS.

WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH THRU WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH EACH NIGHT FROM 11:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

- BLACKSTONE/ABBY LOOP OFF-RAMP AND WESTBOUND STATE ROUTE (180) #3 LANE (SLOW LANE) CLOSED 10:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M EACH MORNING DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.

WHERE: CITY OF FRESNO; SOUTHBOUND SR 41 CONNECTOR TO WB SR 180 AND FULL CLOSURE OF BLACKSTONE/ABBY LOOP OFF-RAMP.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces contractor, **Vanguard Construction, Livermore, CA** will implement installation of additional concrete k-railing, electrical operations and concrete pouring as part of a new concrete barrier and sound wall reconstruction project at the southbound State Route (SR) 41 to westbound SR180 connector. (See Project Map)

In order to safely implement these operations, the Abby Street off-ramp from westbound SR180 including the SR 180 westbound #3 (slow lane) will also be closed from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each morning.

This improvement project includes the removal of metal beam guardrail and installation of a new concrete barrier from the Olive Avenue undercrossing to just west of the Blackstone Avenue undercrossing. This \$1.2 million project is anticipated to be completed in winter 2015 and will not only include new irrigation, but will also consist of new highway planting.

Next week, motorists may access westbound SR 180 from southbound SR 41 by utilizing the following detour during full closures as a result of this project and the braided ramps project:

- Continue southbound on SR41; exit at Tulare/Divisadero Street; turn left to access northbound SR41 on-ramp; access westbound SR180/Mendota connector ramp.

These scheduled closure dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction. Portable message signage will be in place advising motorists of the closures. Motorists are advised to watch for highway workers and merge when directed to do so.

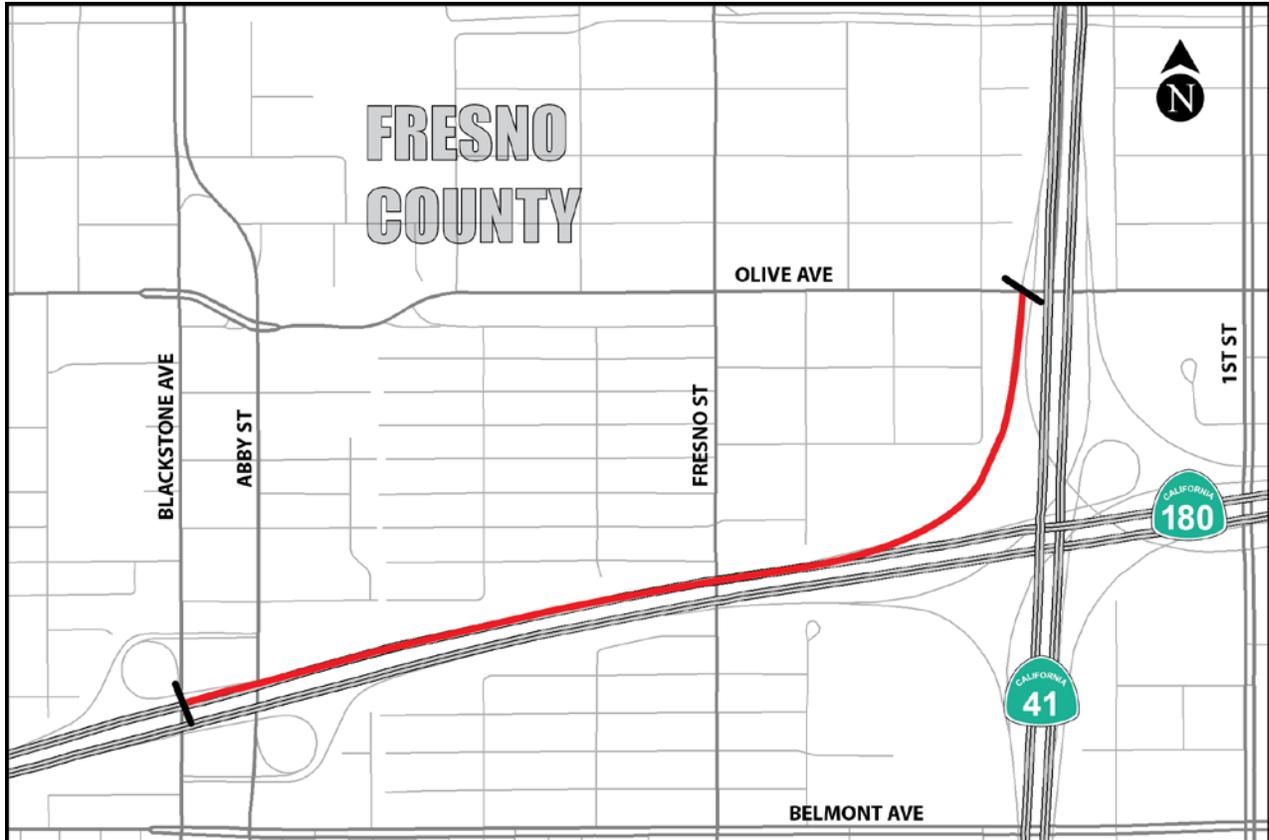


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Concrete Barrier Improvement Project Olive Avenue Undercrossing to Blackstone Avenue Undercrossing



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