



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 43 AND EXCELSIOR SIGNAL ACTIVATED ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL TO CONTINUE

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the new signal activation at the intersection of State Route 43 and Excelsior Avenue near Hanford in Kings County beginning today, Thursday, January 3, 2013. This signal activation is the latest phase of the current project at this location. One way traffic control will continue until the completion of current work which includes slope grading, erosion control and striping.

The following lane closures will remain in effect (weather permitting):

Northbound and Southbound State Route 43 will be reduced to one way traffic control, Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

Westbound and Eastbound Excelsior Avenue will be reduced to one way traffic control, Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 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. Signal lights at this intersection will be active, commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to signal lights and road construction 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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