



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Thursday, December 13, 2012  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## STATE ROUTE 43 AND LACEY ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL AND 198 RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled one way traffic control at the intersection of State Route 43 and Lacey Boulevard near Hanford in Kings County. Ramps to and from State Route 198 will also be closed at State Route 43 next week. These closures will be necessary to allow construction crews to work on the current signal light installation project at this location.

**The following lane closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):**

**Northbound and Southbound State Route 43 will be reduced to one way traffic control, on Monday, December 17th through Friday, December 21st, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.**

**Westbound and Eastbound Lacey Boulevard will be reduced to one way traffic control, on Monday, December 17th through Friday, December 21st, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.**

**Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control on State Route 43 during this time with the use of flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention. Delays may last for up to 15 minutes, commuters are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible.**

**Eastbound and Westbound State Route 198 off ramps to State Route 43 and the southbound State Route 43 on ramp to westbound State Route 198 will be closed on Monday, December 17th through Friday, December 21st, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.**

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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