



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 43 ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled one way traffic control on State Route 43 between the Kings/Fresno county line and Dover Avenue near Hanford in Kings County. This closure will be necessary to allow maintenance crews to perform guardrail repair and installation.

The following lane closure will be in effect beginning tomorrow:

Northbound and Southbound State Route 43 will be reduced to one way traffic control between the Kings/Fresno county line and Dover Avenue on Wednesday, August 28th and possibly Thursday, August 29th, 2013 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day (if work is completed on Wednesday, Thursday closures will be cancelled).

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

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance.

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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