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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL CONTINUES ON STATE ROUTE 43 NEXT WEEK IN KINGS AND TULARE COUNTIES

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the continuation of one way traffic control next week on State Route 43 in Kings and Tulare Counties as part of a pavement rehabilitation project. Crews will be continuing pavement rehabilitation and striping operations with **three separate projects**.

The following lane closures will be in effect next week:

State Route 43 in Tulare County will be reduced to one way traffic control in two separate areas between the Kings/Tulare county line and the Tulare/Kern county line beginning Monday, July 21st through Friday, July 25th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

State Route 43 in Kings County will be reduced to one way traffic control between State Route 198 and the Kings/Fresno county line beginning Monday, July 21st through Friday, July 25th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control at these locations and during the work hours listed above with the use of a pilot car and flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel at all times.

Motorists who are delayed at driveways and intersections will be required to wait for pilot car and adhere to all signage in order to safely proceed through the work zone.

During construction operations, delays can last for up to 20 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid these areas during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

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