



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 43 ONE WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL NEXT WEEK IN KERN COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the beginning of turn lane installation project on State Route 43 at Panama Lane in Kern County. This project will add a left turn lane from southbound State Route 43 for access to Panama Lane in order to improve safety in this area.

The following lane closures will begin next week:

State Route 43 will be reduced to one way traffic control between Panama Lane and the Interstate 5/State Route 43 junction in Kern County beginning Monday, October 13th thru Friday, October 17th, 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 with the use of 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 in order to safely proceed through the work zone.

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. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

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