



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN THE VISALIA AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled alternating lane closures of northbound and southbound State Route 63 between Mineral King and Sweet Avenue within the Visalia city limits. These closures will be necessary to allow Construction crews to perform roadway striping operations.

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

Northbound and Southbound State Route 63 between Mineral King and Sweet Avenue within the Visalia city limits, alternating lanes will be closed beginning Monday, July 18 through Friday, July 22, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Construction Crews will be conducting alternating lane closures during this time with the use of flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to stay obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel.

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

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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