



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 6 - Fresno

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES TRAFFIC DETOUR IN MADERA COUNTY

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC DETOUR ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 WITHIN THE CITY OF MADERA FOR SHOULDER DRAINAGE WORK AND ROAD WORK AS PART OF THE STATE ROUTE 99/STATE ROUTE 145 BRIDGE WIDENING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

WHEN: TOMORROW EVENING, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH BEGINNING AT 9:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 A.M. (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS)

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF MADERA, ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that drainage work and road work in the #2 lane will take place on northbound SR99 at the SR 99/145 Interchange. As a safety precaution, State Route 99 lane closures are required and will include a full traffic detour of northbound traffic at this location.

DETOUR SCHEDULE:

Northbound traffic will be diverted off of State Route 99 at the State Route 145/Madera Avenue off-ramp exit and immediately diverted back onto the State Route 99 northbound on-ramp from 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

The public may expect delays in this area during this time and motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present during this time to provide extra support for traffic control. Portable changeable message signs (CMS) will be in place on State Route 99 notifying motorists of the closure.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. Please merge when directed to do so and comply with all construction signage.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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