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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURE
OF NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99
IN TULARE COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces ***Papich Construction*** will implement a **full closure** of northbound State Route (SR) 99 in Tulare County this week beginning, **Thursday evening, October 22nd, from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Friday morning, October 23rd.** A detour will be in place and motorists will be directed off of northbound SR 99 at Caldwell Avenue and redirected north to SR 198 in order access northbound SR 99. **(See Map)**

This closure will consist of a full closure with detour in order to erect overhead signage along SR 99 near SR 198. In preparation for the full freeway closure that begins at 11:00 p.m., northbound SR 99 will be reduced to one lane beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening.

Advance signage is in place advising motorists of upcoming closure. Motorists can expect delays and are encouraged to take an alternate route 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 construction.

In order to provide extra traffic support, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site to assist with the closure and detour.

These operations may require heavy equipment, therefore residents located near this location may experience back up alarm and/or elevated noise levels during this full closure.

Caltrans would like to remind commuters to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Tulare area. Please be alert for construction personnel and please *"Slow for the Cone Zone."*

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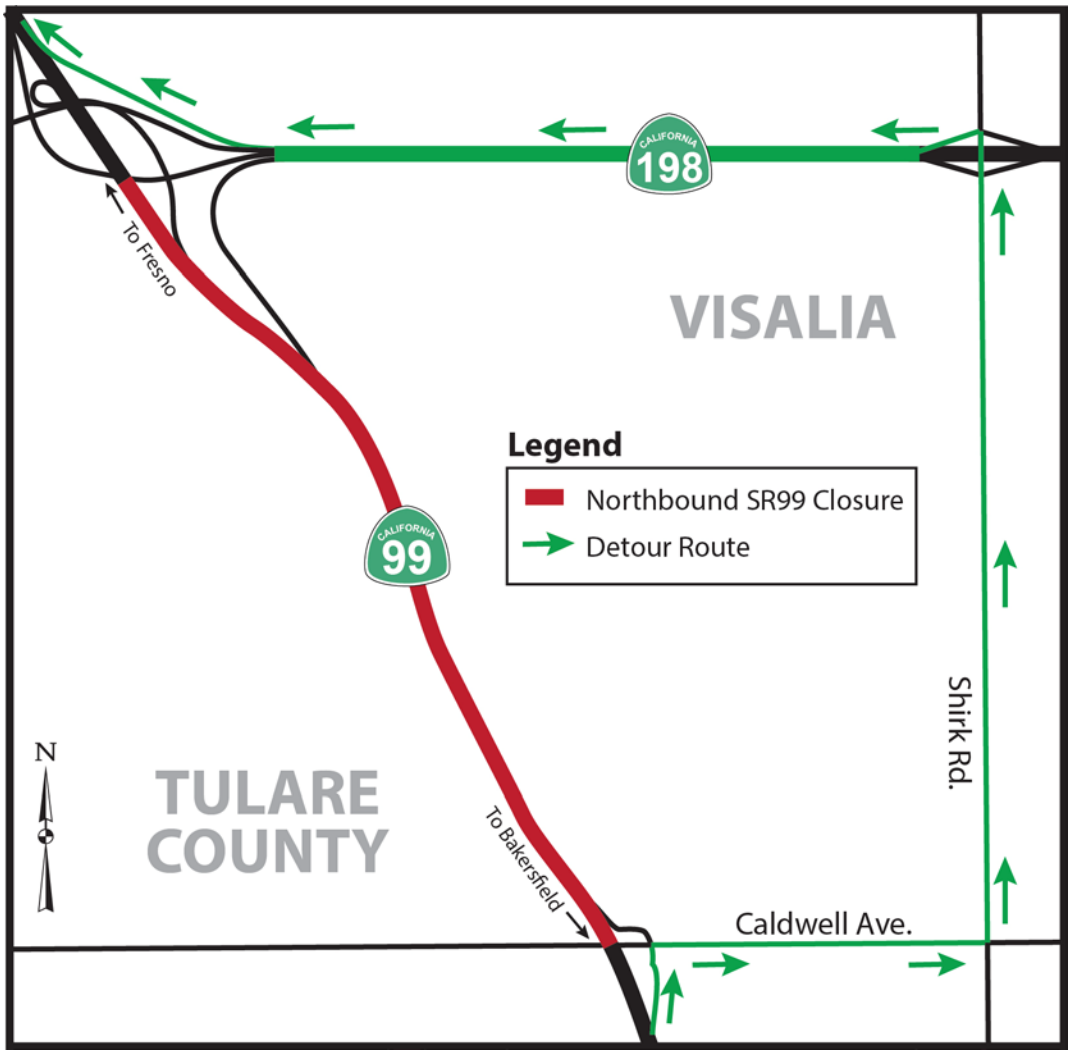
NORTHBOUND State Route 99 Full Detour Closure



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