



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES CITY OF FRESNO IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WILL REQUIRE INTERMITTENT RAMP CLOSURE

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), City and County of Fresno and Moorefield Construction, Inc. announce intermittent closures of the northbound (NB) State Route (SR) 99 Herndon Avenue off-ramp beginning next week. The ***Herndon Avenue Interchange Improvement Project*** is a City of Fresno improvement project; however, Caltrans personnel will conduct oversight operations as part of this project.

In order for crews to safely initiate construction operations at/near this location, the following northbound off-ramp is subject to be closed intermittently within the following time frame beginning next week, Monday, October 21st until Monday, March 31st, 2014:

- **Northbound State Route 99 off-ramp to Herndon Avenue**
Monday–Thursday between 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each morning; Friday from 12:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. and Sundays 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.
- **Suggested Detour:**
Motorists may access Shaw Avenue via northbound SR 99 off-ramp; turn eastbound on Shaw Avenue to N. Golden State Blvd.; turn left; continue along N. Golden State Blvd. to Herndon Avenue.

Scheduled closures and times are subject to change. Ramp closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary due to delays caused by unforeseen weather conditions, upcoming daylight savings time schedule or uncontrollable events which may occur during construction.

Caltrans and its partners would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their continued patience during this project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction area and to adhere to all posted signage. Please ***“Slow for the Cone Zone”*** and be alert for construction personnel at all times.

Any questions or concerns regarding this improvement project may be directed to Matt Hall Project Manager, Granite Construction at (559) 441-5720.

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