



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS BEGINS WIDENING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 99 NEAR BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in partnership with Security Paving Company, announces the beginning of the Kern 99 North Widening Project. This \$7.4 Million construction project will widen the existing roadway on State Route (SR) 99 from 6 to 8 lanes. This project will begin at the SR99/204 merge and will extend nearly 1.5 miles north to the Beardsley Canal Bridge. A new lane and shoulders will be added in each direction and a concrete median barrier will also be constructed. All work will take place behind Concrete K-Railing.

Construction activities may begin early next week along SR99 and continue throughout the Fall season as weather permits. Construction crews will close lane #1 by installing temporary pavement striping and Concrete K-Rail for the protection of project personnel and commuters. This construction project is scheduled for completion in 2014.

Lane closures may change throughout the duration of this construction project to accommodate contractor activities. Please observe all Construction Signage, reduced speeds (55mph) and watch for personnel and equipment throughout the project limits.

Caltrans and Security Paving Company would like to thank the motoring public for their patience during this pavement repair project. Motorists are reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through construction areas and please **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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