COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EXPECT LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN MADERA NEXT WEEK

WHAT: TRAFFIC LANE CLOSURES AND RAMP CLOSURES FOR STAGE 4 ROADWAY WORK

WHEN: **NB #2 LANE**
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st THRU MONDAY APRIL 22nd – 10:00 PM UNTIL 6 AM
MONDAY, APRIL 22nd THRU FRIDAY APRIL 26th - 7:00 PM UNTIL 6 AM. EACH DAY

SB #2 LANE:
SUNDAY, APRIL 21st THRU MONDAY APRIL 22nd – 10:00 PM UNTIL 6 AM
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(Schedule is subject to change pending weather or unforeseen circumstances.)

WHERE: **MADERA COUNTY; ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 99; FROM GATEWAY AVE OVERCROSSING TO ELLIS STREET OVERCROSSING.**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Granite Construction Company continue construction of the ***Madera 99 Rehabilitation Design-Build Project*** designed to be delivered up to a year ahead of schedule. This project is anticipated to be completed by December 2013 and will rehabilitate approximately 3.6 miles of identified sections along State Route (SR) 99 by reconstructing concrete and asphalt concrete roadway, medians, and shoulders within the identified project limits.

In order to safely implement this project, construction crews will perform construction activities behind the Concrete K-rail Work Zone and/or in lane closures. Motorists are reminded that continuous extended ramp closures will take place until May 18th, 2013. These closures will include the SR 145 on-ramp and the "I" Street off-ramp in the southbound direction as well as the "H" Street on-ramp and the SR 145 off-ramp in the northbound direction. All other on/off ramps within the project limits, will be subject to intermittent closures during this time frame. Ramp closures are necessary in order to safely complete reconstruction of the #2 lane and shoulders along both directions of State Route 99.

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and ramp closure signage are in place in order to notify motorists of the upcoming traffic switches and lane closures. Detours are in place for all long term ramp closures. Motorists will have one-lane access in each direction along State Route 99 within the project limits at all times; however, they may experience up to a 20-minute traffic delay within this area during this time. The public is encouraged to use an alternate route if possible.

Caltrans & Granite Construction Co. thanks the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this rehabilitation project. For further information regarding this project, please contact Cedric Chuigo, Project Manager for Granite Construction at Hotline number 1-(855) 441-1086. Detour and project information can also be found on the Project Website online at www.Madera99Rehab.com