



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES MOVING LANE CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 99 NEXT WEEK

WHAT: MOVING LANE CLOSURE FOR SWEEPING OPERATIONS ALONG BOTH DIRECTIONS OF STATE ROUTE (SR) 99.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M. (ONE DAY)

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND SR99 FROM JENSEN AVENUE TO ASHLAN AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces Caltrans maintenance personnel will perform highway street sweeping operations along both directions of State Route (SR) 99 adjacent to the center median wall next week. Sweeping operations are necessary in order to remove debris and maintain a safe travel way for motorists.

Motorists are reminded to take the necessary safety precautions to secure their loads by covering the back of their truck with a tarp and securing it with tie-downs. Flying debris is dangerous and can cause accidents to occur. Protect yourself and others by securing your load and do your part to "Don't Trash Fresno."

Next week's sweeping operations will begin at Jensen Avenue in the northbound direction towards Ashlan; when complete, sweepers will reverse in the southbound direction towards Jensen Avenue. Motorists are reminded to merge when directed to do so and to watch for slow moving equipment within the #1 fast lane. (Schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or weather conditions).

Motorists are advised a slow moving lane closure within the #1 lane (fast lane) consisting of various Caltrans safety equipment and specialized vehicles will be utilized in order to safely conduct this operation. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will also be present to encourage safety and provide extra traffic support for maintenance crews.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during these operations. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while travelling through maintenance and construction projects at all times and to adhere to all safety signage. Please be work zone alert and remember **"Slow Down or Move Over" It's the law!**

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