



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, July 12, 2013
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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES MAINTENANCE PROJECT TONIGHT ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99

WHAT: EMERGENCY CONCRETE SLAB REPAIR PROJECT ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE (SR) 99 REQUIRES LANE CLOSURES.

WHEN: BEGINNING TONIGHT FROM 8:00 P.M.- 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY MORNING AND CONTINUING SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 8:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 14TH.

WHERE: CITY OF FRESNO; ALONG NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 FROM VENTURA STREET TO FRESNO STREET.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces maintenance personnel will conduct an emergency concrete slab repair project within the **northbound** number one (fast lane) and number two (middle) lane of State Route (SR) 99 beginning this evening. In order to minimize traffic impacts during commute times, this project will consist of two overnight lane and median closures beginning tonight and continuing on Saturday evening. Ramps located within the project limits will remain open. **(Schedule or specific closures are subject to change due to any unforeseen circumstances.)**

Motorists will experience traffic delays in this area during this time since only the number three (slow lane closest to the right shoulder) will be accessible to motorists. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control. Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will be in place on northbound State Route 99 notifying motorists of upcoming lane closures and motorists will be directed to merge accordingly.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during this emergency project. The public is reminded to be alert for maintenance personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "**Slow for the Cone Zone**" in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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