



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## NORTHBOUND ON-RAMP AND OFF-RAMP CLOSURE AT MERRITT DRIVE NEXT WEEK IN TULARE COUNTY

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a temporary on-ramp and off-ramp closure on Northbound State Route 99 at Merritt Drive scheduled for next week near Traver in Tulare County.

**The following on-ramp and off-ramp closures will be in effect, weather permitting:**

- The northbound State Route 99 on-ramp and off-ramp at Merritt Drive will be closed **starting Wednesday, July 6 through Friday, July 8 from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m each day.**

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Reckless or inattentive drivers traveling through Work Zone Areas have caused the majority of Work Zone Deaths. Caltrans wants to remind drivers to stay attentive and undistracted while driving and to be cognizant of workers and vehicles in Construction and Maintenance Areas and slow down while driving through Work Zones.

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