



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON STATE ROUTE 99 WIDENING PROJECT

WHAT: SHOULDER WORK & REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE INSTALLATIONS NEXT WEEK.

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 4TH THRU FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH.

WHERE: FRESNO & MADERA COUNTIES; ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 99 FROM JUST SOUTH OF GRANTLAND AVENUE IN FRESNO COUNTY TO JUST NORTH OF AVENUE 7 IN MADERA COUNTY.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that *MCM Construction Inc.* continues construction along a 2.9 mile segment of the *State Route 99 San Joaquin River Six-Lane Widening Project* located within both Fresno and Madera Counties.

Next week, the contractor will conduct drainage operations and concrete pipe installation operations during the following time frames along SR 99:

- Monday thru Friday: Daytime shoulder work from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.
- Monday thru Friday: Concrete pipe operations each evening within both directions of SR 99 from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Friday morning, March 8th. (No weekend work)

(Schedule subject to change due to weather, schedule, or unforeseen contractor operations).

This \$68 million project will build two new additional lanes within the median and is anticipated to be completed in summer 2016. Currently, construction operations continue just west of SR 99 at/near the San Joaquin River Bridges as existing bridges will be replaced and shifted to the west. **San Joaquin River recreational users are being asked to avoid the area at/near SR 99 due to on-going construction operations.**

Motorists are advised to reduce speed within the project limits and be alert to all construction signage. Please watch for highway workers and "Slow for the Cone Zone" at all times.

Caltrans & MCM Construction Inc. thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this widening improvement project.

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