



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: July 23, 2009
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REVISED START DATE

OVERLAY PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 99 FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER TO AVENUE 7 BEGINS NEXT WEEK

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES REQUIRED ON STATE ROUTE 99

WHEN: BEGINNING ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 26TH FROM 10:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M., CONTINUING MONDAY EVENING FROM 8:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

WHERE: IN MADERA COUNTY; NEAR FRESNO FROM THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BRIDGE TO AVENUE 7.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will implement construction on State Route 99 near the City of Fresno from the San Joaquin River Bridge to Avenue 7 in Madera County. This improvement Project will require intermittent lane closures within both directions of northbound and southbound State Route 99 within the project limits.

Jaxson Baker, Inc. is the contractor and it is anticipated this project will be completed in September 2009. The following construction schedule is in place and is subject to change due to contractor operations:

Beginning on Sunday evening initial work will take place within both the northbound and southbound lanes from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Work will continue on Monday evening beginning at 8:00 p.m. Motorists are advised to use an alternate route whenever possible.

Portable changeable message signs will be in place in order to notify motorists of the upcoming lane closures. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will implement COZEEP operations in order to implement safety operations within the construction zone.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to **“Please Slow for the Cone Zone”** and drive with extra care while travelling through this construction project.

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the numbers listed above. ###

