



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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LANE CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN FRESNO COUNTY

WHAT: LANE CLOSURES ON NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 IN FRESNO COUNTY IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT A HIGHWAY PROFILE GRINDING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 99 WHICH WILL RESULT IN REDUCING AREAS OF THE HIGHWAY TO ONE LANE.

WHEN: THIS WEEK, LANE CLOSURES CONTINUE TONIGHT AUGUST 27TH THROUGH TOMORROW MORNING FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH. WORK WILL RESUME AGAIN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH THROUGH NEXT WEEK, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. "NO WEEKEND WORK."

WHERE: IN FRESNO COUNTY ON NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 FROM CHESTNUT AVENUE OVERCROSSING TO SHAW AVENUE OVERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a profile grinding project on northbound and southbound State Route 99 in Fresno County. This project will include removal and replacement of large concrete panels and will include asphalt concrete work and shoulder fog marking and striping. **Portions of State Route 99 will be reduced to one lane in the northbound and southbound directions in order to initiate this 13-mile project scheduled to be completed in November 2009. On and off-ramps within these locations may be closed; however, no two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time.**

Intermittent lane closures in either the southbound or northbound lanes will initiate one lane only to be closed beginning at 6:00 p.m. An additional lane will be closed at 9:00 p.m., resulting in two lanes being closed until the following morning at 6:00 a.m. **Some locations may require lane closures to begin at 5:00 p.m.** Closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events which may occur during construction.

Motorists should expect up to a 20-minute delay within these project limits and are advised to use an alternate route whenever possible.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

