



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN TULARE AREA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled closures of the southbound and northbound State Route 99, on and off ramps within the Tulare city limits, in Tulare County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct maintenance operations. **The following closures are scheduled to take place Monday, May 9 through Wednesday, May 11 next week (weather permitting):**

Monday, May 9 - A section of the #1 lane (left lane) of northbound and southbound State Route 99 near the Avenue 280 interchange will be closed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 - A section of the #2 lane (right lane) of northbound and southbound State Route 99 near the Avenue 280 interchange will be closed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11 - Northbound and Southbound State Route 99, on ramps and off ramps at Caldwell Avenue, will be closed at various times between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Closures of ramps will be alternating, not simultaneous.

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.

Caltrans Maintenance workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Tulare area. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and **“Slow for the Cone Zone.”**

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