



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOVING LANE CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN TULARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled moving lane closure of the #2 lane (right lane) of northbound and southbound State Route 99, in Tulare county, between Prosperity Avenue and Bardsley Avenue. This closure will be necessary to allow maintenance crews to perform chemical herbicide application to the landscape.

The following closure is scheduled to take place on, Tuesday, March 26th, 2013 (weather permitting):

Southbound State Route 99, the #2 lane (right lane) from Prosperity Avenue to Bardsley Avenue will be closed Tuesday, March 26th, 2013, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Northbound State Route 99, the #2 lane (right lane) from Bardsley Avenue to Prosperity Avenue will be closed Tuesday, March 26th, 2013, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

During these closures, State Route 99 will be reduced to one lane while crews are working. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible. California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site assisting with traffic control. Motorists are expected to obey all traffic laws.

This scheduled closure will occur, weather permitting and is necessary during daytime hours. Closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!

