



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE 99 SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled lane closure on northbound State Route 99, in Tulare County this weekend to allow Maintenance crews to conduct pavement rehabilitation operations.

The following lane closure is scheduled to take place this weekend, (weather permitting):

Northbound State Route 99, #2 lane (right lane) from Elk Bayou to just south of Avenue 200, will be closed on Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th, 2013 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day. This closure will also include the northbound State Route 99 off-ramp to Avenue 200 on both days of operation.

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.

State Route 99 will be reduced to one lane in this area during work hours. Motorists can expect delays and are encouraged to take an alternate route if possible. California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site assisting with traffic control. Motorists are expected to obey all traffic laws.

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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