



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2007

District: 6 - Fresno

Contact: Gloria Rodriguez

Phone: (559) 444-2409

CALTRANS ANNOUNCES STATE ROUTE 99 LANE CLOSURES WILL CONTINUE

WHAT: NIGHT TIME LANE CLOSURES WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR WITHIN THE NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND LANES OF STATE ROUTE 99 FOR GRINDING AND CRACK SEAL MAINTENANCE WORK AND ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY OPERATIONS ON STATE ROUTE 99 WITHIN THE FOLLOWING PROJECT LIMITS:

- BETWEEN AVENUE 16 AND AVENUE 20 ON STATE ROUTE 99

WHEN: THIS WEEK, THURSDAY, JULY 5TH- FRIDAY, JULY 6TH FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. LANE CLOSURES ON NORTHBOUND LANES ONLY

NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, JULY 8TH AT 7:00 P.M.- FRIDAY MORNING JULY 13TH UNTIL 6:00 A.M.

WHERE: IN MADERA COUNTY, ON NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces concrete saw cutting and asphalt concrete overlay activities will continue the day after the July 4th holiday. This improvement project is scheduled to be completed in approximately 30 to 40 working days. (Additional commuter alerts will be distributed as information becomes available)

This week, Thursday evening, July 5th from 7:00 p.m. until Friday morning July 6th until 6:00 a.m. work will occur only within the northbound lanes of State Route 99.

Beginning this weekend, Sunday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m., lane closures of both the northbound and southbound lanes will occur until 6:00 a.m. Friday morning, July 13th. Following grinding and sealing operations, asphalt concrete overlay operations will be begin within the project limits.

The public may expect delays within this area during this time and motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route. Motorists may experience delays of up to 20 to 30 minutes within this area due to construction operations of two adjacent projects currently in construction on State Route 99. (Gateway Interchange Project and Fairmead Interchange)

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project and would like to remind motorists to adhere to posted signage. Advance Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will be in place to inform motorists of upcoming lane closures.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

#####

