



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2013
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STATE ROUTE 58 SAND CANYON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FULL CLOSURE

WHAT: SAND CANYON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT; WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND RAMP CLOSURES; HIGHWAY CLOSURE WITH DETOUR

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2013

WHERE: ON STATE ROUTE 58 (WEST & EASTBOUND) AT THE SAND CANYON BRIDGE INTERCHANGE, IN KERN COUNTY

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the continued temporary closure of the Sand Canyon Bridge/Interchange as part of the State Route 58 Sand Canyon Bridge Replacement Project. This project will replace existing bridge and reconstruct the westbound on and off ramps. This construction project is expected to be complete in December 2013. Ramp and lane closures will be necessary throughout the duration of the project.

Westbound State Route 58 will be closed at Sand Canyon. All traffic will be detoured off the highway onto the existing off ramps and detoured immediately back onto highway using the on ramp in Westbound direction. Existing ramps will be slightly modified temporarily to absorb traffic volumes.

Traffic will not be allowed access from State Route 58 to Sand Canyon Road and local traffic from southbound and northbound Sand Canyon Road will not be allowed direct access to State Route 58. Commuters are encouraged to use East Tehachapi Boulevard as an alternate route to access State Route 58.

This closure will be 24 hours per day for the next 8 months throughout the duration of the project and is necessary to allow construction crews to work in a safe environment and for the safety of the motoring public.

The public is asked to “**Slow for the Cone Zone**” while traveling through construction areas and reminds motorists to please “**Move Over or Slow Down**” for all Construction, Maintenance and Emergency Response Vehicles working along and near the roadway.

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