



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## NORTHBOUND I-5 LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW IN FRESNO COUNTY

**WHAT:** PAVEMENT GRINDING PROJECT ALONG NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE-5 (I-5) REQUIRES LANE CLOSURE.

**WHEN:** **TOMORROW MORNING, THURSDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> - 3:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.**

**WHERE:** FRESNO COUNTY; ALONG NORTHBOUND I-5 FROM JUST NORTH OF KAMM AVENUE TO JUST NORTH OF MANNING AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces construction personnel will conduct a pavement grinding project along I-5 between Kamm and Manning Avenues in Fresno Co. **This operation will take place for one-day from 3:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday.** In order to safely implement this operation, the #2 two (Slow) lane and right shoulder along I-5 will require a full closure within the project limits. After grinding, the roadway surface will be rough, as it will remain open for about 2-3 weeks until the final overlay and striping operations take place.

**Schedule, early completion, or specific closures are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances which may occur during contractor operations.**

Motorists may experience traffic delays along I-5 during this time as only the (fast) lane closest to the median will be accessible to traffic. Motorists are reminded that there are also three (3) additional paving projects currently taking place along both directions of I-5 during this time frame. In order to avoid this area drivers are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement may/will be present to provide extra support for traffic control. Message signs will be visible to motorists notifying drivers of work ahead and upcoming lane closures and the need to merge accordingly.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during this repair project. The public is reminded to be alert for contractor and Caltrans personnel as the safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "**Slow for the Cone Zone**" in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times- remember, Stay Work Zone Alert!

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