



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CONSTRUCTION ON SOUTHBOUND I-5 REQUIRES RAMP CLOSURE TOMORROW

WHAT: ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS AT/NEAR THE SOUTHBOUND I-5 OFF RAMP TO STATE ROUTE 41.

WHEN: TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24th FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: KINGS COUNTY; SOUTHBOUND I-5 OFF RAMP TO STATE ROUTE 41.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces construction will take place on southbound Interstate 5 beginning **TOMORROW MORNING, January 24th** from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in order to complete electrical operations from Interstate 5 to the State Route (SR) 41 exit off-ramp.

Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) will be in place notifying motorists of the southbound off-ramp closure. The following route may be utilized for motorists traveling southbound on I-5 and wanting to access northbound or southbound SR 41:

To access Kettleman City or State Route 41 from southbound I-5:

- **Continue southbound on I-5; exit Utica Avenue; turn right to 25th Avenue; continue northbound towards State Route 41, Kettleman City.**

Due to this ramp closure and ongoing construction occurring along State Route 41, traffic delays are expected within the project limits. **Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route whenever possible. The detour route may add approximately 15 minutes to motorists commute times. (Current schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations or weather permitting).**

Caltrans would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this construction project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please **“Move Over or Slow Down” for all highway workers....it’s the law!** Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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