



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Friday, February 14, 2014  
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## STATE ROUTE 119 AND 223 ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL NEXT WEEK IN KERN COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces one way traffic control next week on State Route 119 and State Route 223 in Kern County as part of a Culvert Rehabilitation Project. Crews will be installing and removing temporary concrete barriers and installing traffic count stations at each location.

**The following lane closures will be in effect next week:**

**State Route 119 (Panama Road-Taft Highway) will be reduced to one way traffic control beginning Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. Closures will take place between Par Street and just west of Old River Road in Kern County.**

**State Route 223 (Bear Mountain Boulevard) will be reduced to one way traffic control beginning Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. Closures will take place near the Kern Island Canal just east of State Route 99 in Kern County.**

**Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control at these locations and during the work hours listed above with the use of a pilot car and flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel at all times.**

**Motorists who are delayed at driveways and intersections will be required to wait for pilot car and adhere to all signage in order to safely proceed through the work zone.**

During construction operations, delays can last for up to 15 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid these areas during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

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