



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## PAVEMENT PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 119 IN AND NEAR TAFT TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

**WHAT:** LANE CLOSURES ALONG NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 119; INCLUDING FLAGGERS AND PILOT CAR.

**WHEN:** NEXT WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH MID-JULY FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY. (WEATHER PERMITTING)

**WHERE:** IN KERN COUNTY; IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF TAFT.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Granite Construction Company will begin a 4 mile preventative maintenance rehabilitation project along northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 119 from the SR33/119 intersection to just west of Elk Hills Road. This project is anticipated to be completed in summer 2011 and will also include shoulder backing and new striping.

In order to safely initiate this project along this two-lane section of highway, flaggers and a pilot car will be utilized.

**Motorists may expect up to 20-minute delays in this area from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, (excluding Holidays) and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.**

Signage will be in place along SR119 advising motorists of the upcoming lane closures and delays.

Due to uncontrollable events which may occur during construction, scheduled closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary.

Caltrans thanks the residents, businesses and commuters in Taft for their patience during this construction project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **“Slow of the Cone Zone.”**

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