



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 137 PAVEMENT REHAB SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK NEAR TULARE

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled one way traffic control of westbound and eastbound State Route 137 near Tulare between Road 126 and Road 132 in Tulare County. These closures will be necessary to allow maintenance crews to perform paving operations within this area of State Route 137.

The following lane closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):

Westbound and Eastbound State Route 137 will be reduced to one way traffic control near Tulare between Road 126 and Road 132 in Tulare County, beginning Wednesday, October 31st and Thursday, November 1st, 2012 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control during this time with the use of flagging personnel and a pilot vehicle to escort traffic through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel, stay behind the pilot vehicle and pay close attention to road maintenance vehicles.

During paving operations, delays can last for up to 15 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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