



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION ALONG STATE ROUTE 168 WEST OF PRATHER IN FRESNO COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Lee's Paving, Inc.** will conduct one-way traffic control operations for a highway realignment project just west of the community of Prather along State Route (SR) 168 in Fresno County.

Various phases of this project will begin in December 2015 and take place Monday-Friday between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting) Expect delays of up to 15-minutes during normal operations.

The initial phase will include controlled blasting requiring longer closures of State Route 168 in order to safely perform the operation. Extended delays of up to 30-minutes will occur during this operation not scheduled to begin until 9:00 a.m. in order to minimize traffic impacts during the morning commute time.

Upcoming weather projections will require a suspension of construction operations to occur sometime in the winter. Operations will resume in the spring of 2016 when additional phases of this improvement project can continue until anticipated completion in spring/summer 2016.

**Motorists and delivery drivers traveling eastbound along SR 168 to the communities of Shaver Lake and/or Huntington Lake are advised to utilize designated detour route along Tollhouse/Lodge Road in order to avoid extended delays during blasting operations. Detour route will add an additional 5-10 minutes to regular commute time depending on traffic, so please plan accordingly. (See Map)**

Motorists traveling eastbound along SR 168 to the Prather/Auberry area and from mountain communities to the Fresno/Clovis area are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible during blasting operations. Please note that during blasting operations closures may continue for longer than anticipated periods of time, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur. Motorists are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel at all times.



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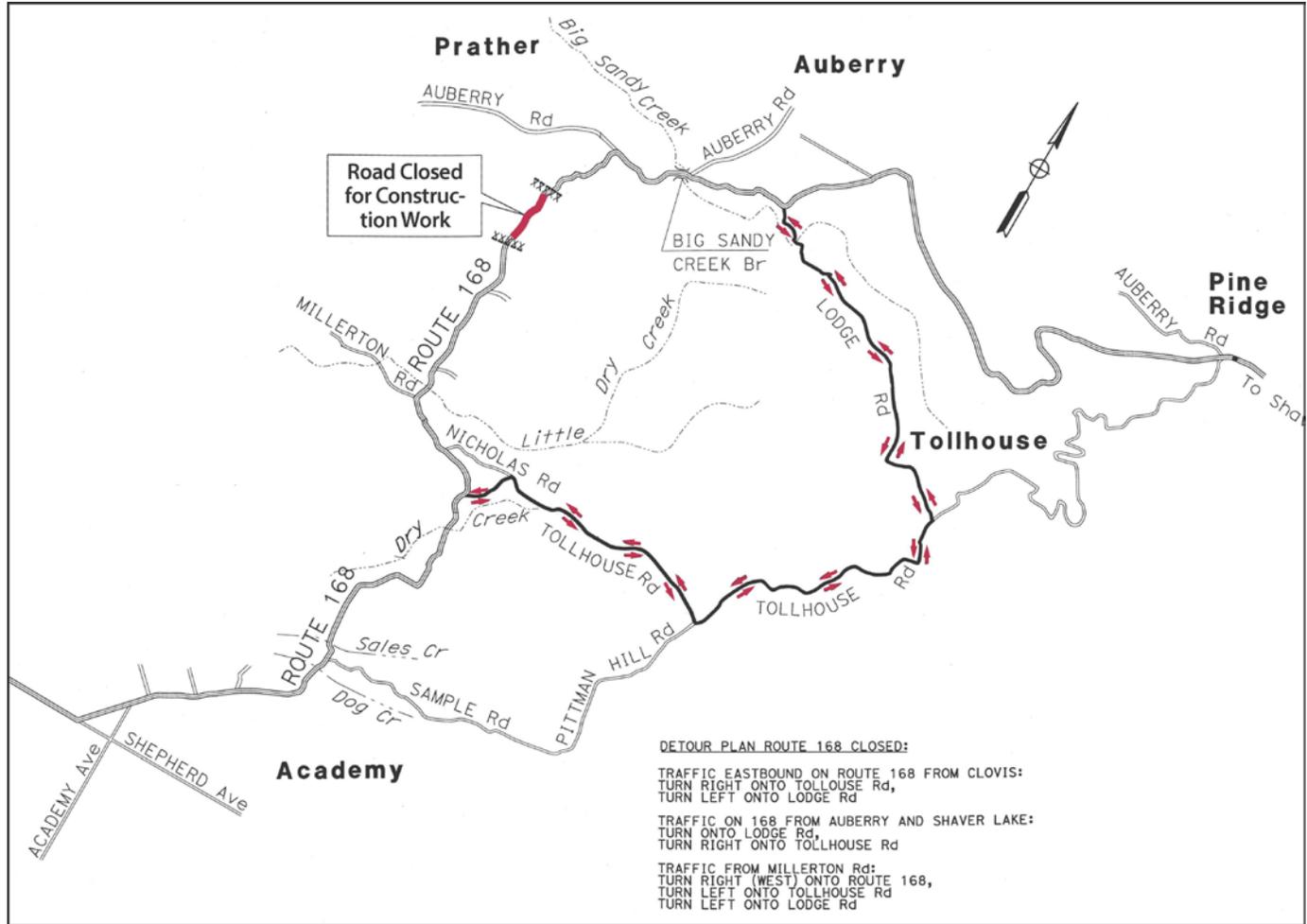
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