



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES STATE ROUTE 180 TRAFFIC SWITCH NEXT WEEK IN FRESNO COUNTY

**WHAT:** TRAFFIC SWITCH ONTO NEW STATE ROUTE 180 EASTBOUND LANES

**WHEN:** MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.

**WHERE:** FRESNO COUNTY; STATE ROUTE 180; FROM JUST EAST OF ACADEMY TO JUST WEST OF SMITH AVENUE/NEAR CENTERVILLE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and *American Paving Co.* announce that eastbound traffic will be switched onto the newly constructed eastbound lanes NEXT WEEK, in order to safely continue striping operations along the westbound lanes. This traffic switch is part of the \$37.6 million Kings Canyon Expressway Segment 2 project currently in construction and scheduled to be completed this year.

Beginning Monday evening, motorists will be directed onto the new travel lanes and by Tuesday morning the traffic switch for eastbound traffic will be in place. Motorists will travel on one lane in along the newly constructed westbound lanes to allow construction personnel to complete permanent striping operations.

These operations may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances which may occur during construction. Portable Changeable Message will be in place along SR 180 during the traffic switch in order to notify motorists of new traffic patterns.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this construction project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while travelling through this area during these construction operations. Please be alert for Caltrans and contractor personnel and equipment and please **“Slow for the Cone Zone”** at all times.

For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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