



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Monday, June 4, 2012  
**District:** 6 – Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera and Kern  
**Contact:** Tami L. Conrado (559) 488-4082  
**Email:** tami\_conrado@dot.ca.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE OF EASTBOUND STATE ROUTE 198 SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Teichert Construction announces scheduled lane closures of the right lane (#2 lane) of eastbound State Route 198, between the Woodland Drive Overcrossing and the Conyer Street Overcrossing within the Visalia city limits, in Tulare County. This closure will be necessary to allow construction crews to perform striping operations as part of the current Central Visalia (Watson Avenue) exit ramp widening project.

**The following closures are scheduled for Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (weather permitting):**

**Eastbound State Route 198, the #2 lane (right lane) between the Woodland Drive Overcrossing and the Conyer Street Overcrossing will be closed from June 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each day. For the safety of construction workers and commuters, this work is necessary during daytime hours.**

**During this closure, Eastbound State Route 198 will be reduced to one lane in this area. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible.**

**This scheduled closure will occur, weather permitting and is necessary during daytime hours. Closures may continue for a longer period of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.**

Caltrans and Teichert would like to remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in the Visalia area. Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and

**“Slow for the Cone Zone.”**

###

**SLOW FOR THE  
CONE ZONE**  
CALTRANS