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CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 6 – Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera and Tulare

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EASTBOUND STATE ROUTE 198 FULL FREEWAY NIGHT CLOSURE SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Papich Construction, Inc. announces a full freeway night closure of eastbound State Route 198 at the State Route 99 interchange in addition to a scheduled night closure of the eastbound State Route 198 connector ramp to northbound State Route 99, near Visalia, in Tulare County. These closures are part of the current State Route 99 Tulare to Goshen-North Segment Widening Project and are necessary to allow construction crews to perform work to existing bridges.

Night-time lane closures will be as follows:

FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE of Eastbound State Route 198 at the State Route 99 interchange will be closed Tuesday night, January 21st, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Detours will be in place to direct motorists around closure.

Eastbound State Route 198 connector ramp to Northbound State Route 99 will be closed Wednesday night, January 22nd, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Detours will be available, please pay close attention to directional signs. Commuters may experience delays and are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on site assisting with traffic control. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

For updates and information regarding lane closures, commuter alerts and construction schedules during the length of this construction project, visit the Caltrans District 6 website, at **www.dot.ca.gov/dist6** and click on the Tulare to Goshen logo.

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