



# CALTRANS CONSTRUCTION ALERT

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## STATE ROUTE 198 LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled lane and ramp closures next week on State Route 198 between 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Armona and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hanford within Kings County for pavement rehabilitation, ADA ramp improvements and vegetation clearing.

**Lane and ramp closures will be in effect next week:**

**Eastbound and Westbound State Route 198 between 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Armona) and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Hanford) will be reduced to one lane in each direction. This will be a 24 hour a day lane closure beginning Sunday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. through Friday afternoon, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. Closures will include on and off ramps within the project limits at various times to allow crews to work. Please pay close attention to construction signs.**

**FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE - Eastbound State Route 198 will be closed at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue beginning Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. each night. During this closure, eastbound traffic will be detoured off of State Route 198 at the 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit, then back onto 198 utilizing the eastbound on ramp at 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

**These closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during construction. Motorists may experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever 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....**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

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