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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 14th Avenue in Armona and 11th Avenue in Hanford within Kings County for pavement rehabilitation, ADA ramp improvements and vegetation clearing.

Lane and ramp closures next week will be as follows:

Eastbound and Westbound State Route 198 between 14th Avenue (Armona) and 11th Avenue (Hanford) will be reduced to one lane in each direction. This will be a 24 hour a day lane closure beginning Sunday evening, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. through Friday afternoon, September 19th, 2014 at 3:00 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.

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. So remember…**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

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