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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 216/HOUSTON AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT IN VISALIA LANE CLOSURES

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Granite Construction announces scheduled lane closures on Lover's Lane and McAuliff Street in Visalia in Tulare County. This is part of the current widening project for State Route 216 (Houston Avenue). Crews will be working to remove and replace curbs and gutters in this area.

The following lane closures are scheduled for next week:

Northbound and Southbound #1 lane (left lane) of McAuliff from Sumter Court to State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) will be closed starting Monday morning, July 21st at 6:00 a.m. through Friday evening, July 25th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Northbound and Southbound alternating lanes of Lover's Lane from Sweet Avenue to Golden West Avenue will be closed Monday, July 21st through Friday, July 25th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.

Signal lights at the intersection of Lover's Lane and State Route 216 and the intersection of McAuliff Street and State Route 216 are fully operational. Commuters are reminded to be aware of pedestrians and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel. Drivers are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes when possible.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Slow of the Cone Zone**.

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