



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

-UPDATE- ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL REQUIRED FOR PAVEMENT OPERATIONS NEXT WEEK IN MADERA COUNTY

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that contractor **Northwest Paving** will implement one-way traffic control operations at multiple locations beginning next week on State Route (SR) 49 and SR 41 in Madera County. Initial pavement chip seal operations will occur along SR 49 near the Mariposa County line towards State Route 41 near Oakhurst as part of a pavement rehabilitation project.

Next week, closures with flaggers and pilot car are scheduled to take place **Monday August 3rd through Friday August 7th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, each work day. This project is scheduled to be completed within a 25-working day time frame and motorists will be subject to 10-minute delays during flagging operations through the work zones. **Motorists who are delayed at driveways and intersections will be required to wait for pilot car and adhere to all posted signage in order to safely proceed through the work zone.**

Monday, August 3rd through Wednesday, August 5th, the contractor will begin chip seal operations with flaggers and pilot car along SR 49 near the Mariposa County Line towards SR 41 in Oakhurst.

Thursday, August 6th and Friday, August 7th operations will take place along SR 41 near Oakhurst from Cedar Valley Road to Yosemite National Park. Final striping operations along both routes will follow after grinding/paving operations are completed. (Schedule or work location is subject to change due to any unforeseen contractor operations that may occur during construction).

Construction crews will continue conducting one way traffic control with flaggers within the project limits and during the work hours listed. Commuters are reminded to watch for flagging personnel at all times. Commuters are encouraged to avoid these areas during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience and remember to please be **Work Zone Alert!**

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