



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

POSTED SPEED LIMIT CHANGES ON STATE ROUTE 58 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF BUTTONWILLOW

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is announcing a scheduled increase to the existing posted speed limits along a one-mile segment of State Route 58 within the community of Buttonwillow in Kern County. This increase to the existing speed limit is in response to a speed zone survey study and was determined after evaluating the current average critical speeds, total number of collisions, pedestrian volumes and existing roadway condition.

The posted speed limit at one location will be increased by 5 miles per hour (mph) as a result of our continuing program to survey existing speed zones at least once during a seven-year period. The posted speed limit changes will be effective Friday, May 25, 2012, which is the scheduled date to install the updated speed limit signs, at the following location:

- **Location 1:**
On State Route 58 from just west of the community of Buttonwillow to approximately 300 feet east of Mirasol Avenue. The posted speed limit will increase from 35 mph to 40 mph.

The increase to the existing posted speed limits is in compliance with the provisions of the California Vehicle Code. The recommendation for the speed increase was presented to Kern County and the Buttonwillow Offices of the California Highway Patrol and they concurred.

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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