



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## NIGHT CLOSURES FOR STATE ROUTE 99 SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Papich Construction, Inc. announces nightly closures of eastbound State Route 198, at the State Route 99 interchange and various interchange ramps in Goshen, within Tulare County. These closures are part of the current State Route 99 Tulare to Goshen-North Segment Widening Project and are necessary for new highway construction.

**Night-time lane closures will be as follows:**

**FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE of Eastbound State Route 198 at the State Route 99 interchange will be closed beginning Sunday night, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 through Friday morning, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night. Detours will be in place to direct motorists around closure.**

**These closures will include 1-3 connector ramps of the State Route 99/State Route 198 interchange as needed by the contractor between 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. each night for bridge work. Please pay close attention to signs as the ramp closures will vary each night. During these closures, State Route 99 may be reduced to one lane while crews are working. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.**

For updates and information regarding lane closures, commuter alerts and construction schedules during the length of this construction project, visit the Caltrans District 6 website, at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist6](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist6) and click on the Tulare to Goshen logo.

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