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Date: Wednesday, December 24, 2014
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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES STATE ROUTE 99 CLOSURE AND TRAFFIC DETOUR IN MADERA COUNTY

WHAT: **Traffic detour along Southbound State Route 99 due to staging for upcoming bridge removal.**

WHEN: **SOUTHBOUND DETOUR- Begins Tuesday, December 30th**
Begins at 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

WHERE: **Madera County; State Route 99/Avenue 12 Interchange**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that traffic along State Route (SR) 99 will be diverted off of State Route 99 in Madera County as part of the Avenue 12 Interchange Improvement Project currently in construction. Lane closures will take place one hour prior to full closure and subsequent to the full closure for traffic control set-up and removal.

During this next phase of the project, only one direction of SR99 will be closed for one evening to allow the contractor to place materials in advance of upcoming bridge removal operations. Motorists can expect full freeway closure detour to occur Tuesday, December 30th at 11:00 p.m. and ending on Wednesday morning, December 31st at 5:00 a.m. **During the southbound closure at Almond Avenue, emergency vehicles will be allowed to travel along the shoulders along SR99 in order to access Hospital etc.**

SOUTHBOUND 99 DETOUR:

SB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT SR 145 OFF-RAMP; TURN RIGHT; FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS ONTO SR 145; CONTINUE TO AVENUE 7; TURN LEFT; **CONTINUE EAST TO ACCESS SR 99 AVENUE 7 ON-RAMP.**

Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction. In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) law enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control.

Motorists will experience delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible and to follow detour signage. Please stay alert and watch for highway workers and equipment!

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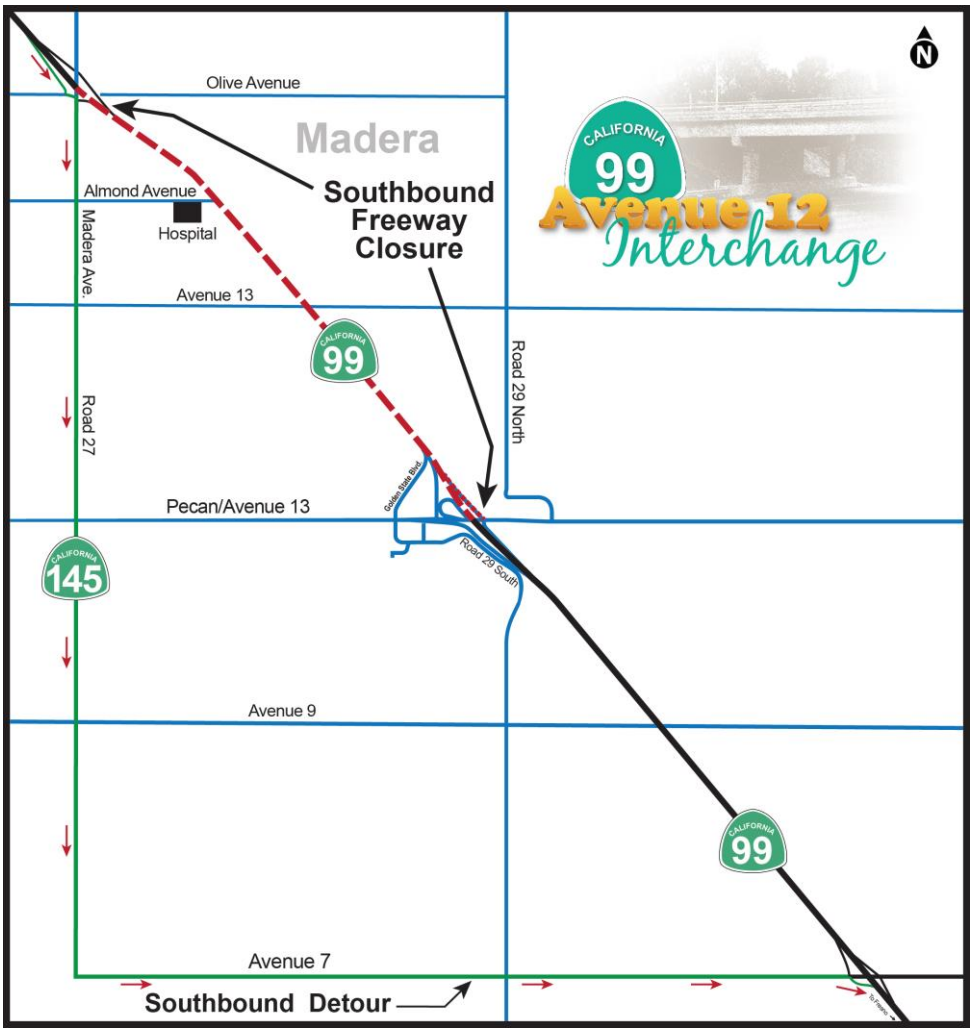
State Route 99 Full Closure Detour at Avenue 12



SOUTHBOUND DETOUR ROUTE

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