

COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, February 15, 2013
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



EXPECT LANE CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 99 IN MADERA NEXT WEEK

WHAT: TRAFFIC LANE CLOSURES AND RAMP CLOSURES FOR STAGE 4 ROADWAY WORK

WHEN: **NB #2 LANE:**
THURSDAY, FEB 21ST THRU FRIDAY FEB. 22ND: 7:00 PM UNTIL 6 AM. EACH DAY

SB #2 LANE:
THURSDAY, FEB 21ST THRU FRIDAY FEB. 22ND: 7:00 PM UNTIL 6 AM. EACH DAY

(Schedule is subject to change pending weather or unforeseen circumstances.)

WHERE: MADERA COUNTY; ALONG NB AND SB HIGHWAY 99; FROM GATEWAY AVE OVERCROSSING TO ELLIS STREET OVERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and Granite Construction Company continue construction of the ***Madera 99 Rehabilitation Design-Build Project*** designed to be delivered up to a year ahead of schedule. This project is anticipated to be completed by December 2013 and will rehabilitate approximately 3.6 miles of identified sections along State Route 99 by reconstructing concrete and asphalt concrete roadway, medians, and shoulders within the identified project limits.

In order to safely implement this project, for up to one night next week, construction crews will perform construction activities behind the Concrete K-rail Work Zone and/or in lane closures. Motorists are advised that various on/off-ramps through the project will be subject to intermittent closures during this time period. Ramp closures are necessary in order to safely complete reconstruction of the #2 lane and shoulders along both directions of State Route 99. **In addition to the night closures, the following ramps will be closed during the day at 12PM-6PM on Tuesday and 7AM to 6 PM on Wednesday - Friday: Hwy 145 to SB 99 On ramp, NB Hwy 99 to Hwy 145 and 4th Street off ramps and SB Hwy 99 to Cleveland Off Ramp. No Monday Closures will take place due to Presidents Day.**

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and ramp closure signage are in place in order to notify motorists of the upcoming Traffic Switches and lane closures. Detours are in place for all long term ramp closures. Motorists will have one-lane access in each direction along State Route 99 within the project limits at all times; however, they may experience up to a 20-minute traffic delay within this area during this time. The public is encouraged to use an alternate route if possible.

Caltrans & Granite Construction Co. thanks the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this rehabilitation project. For further information regarding this project, please contact Cedric Chuigo, Project Manager for Granite Construction at Hotline number 1-(855) 441-1086. Detour and project information can also be found on the Project Website online at www.Madera99Rehab.com.

