



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, September 21, 2012
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MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 99 WILL REQUIRE LANE CLOSURES

WHAT: CONCRETE SLAB REPAIR MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE (SR) 99 REQUIRING LANE & SHOULDER CLOSURES AND INTERMITTENT RAMP CLOSURES.

WHEN: TOMORROW, SATURDAY FROM 7:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. & CONTINUING NEXT WEEK MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. AT IDENTIFIED AREAS IN NEED OF REPAIR. (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES)

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ON SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 BETWEEN MANNING AVENUE AND THE CITY OF KINGSBURG.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces maintenance personnel will conduct a concrete slab repair project along various locations of the southbound #1 (fast lane) & #2 (middle lane) of State Route (SR) 99 **tomorrow, Saturday, September 22nd**. Slab repair operations are scheduled to continue next week requiring various intermittent lane closures within the #3 lane (closest to the shoulder). This project will consist of lane and shoulder closures and **may require the closure of various on/off ramps within the project limits; however, at no time will two consecutive ramps be closed at the same time.**

Motorists may experience delays on southbound SR99 and are encouraged to avoid the area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control on Saturday. Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will be in place on southbound SR 99 notifying motorists of upcoming lane closures and motorists will be directed to merge accordingly.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during this maintenance improvement project. The public is reminded to be alert for maintenance personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "**Slow for the Cone Zone**" in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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