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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM STATE ROUTE 140 TO 16TH STREET IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform road construction activities on State Route 99 (SR-99) from SR-140 to 16th Street. Work will occur as follow:

- 15th Street at SR-99 will close beginning Monday, August 6, 2012, through Friday, August 10, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.;
- 16th Street at SR-99 will close beginning Sunday, August 5, 2012, through Friday, August 10, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.;
- The northbound off-ramp from SR-99 to SR-140/ near 16th Street is closed for bridge replacement and is scheduled to reopen Sunday, September 16, 2012.;
- The northbound on-ramp from SR-99 to SR-140/ near 15th Street, and the southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 are closed and scheduled to reopen May 6, 2013.

Motorists should expect 5 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

Construction is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions.

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This work is part of the \$32.4 million SR-99 East Merced Overhead Project which began on June 11, 2012. The project will replace the bridge decks on the 15th Street Undercrossing and the East Merced Overhead Structures. This will also bring the bridge widths and bridge rails to current standards, provide standard shoulder widths, upgrade the existing guard rails and bridge approach rails.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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