



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL HIGHWAY CLOSURE STATE ROUTE 108 FROM HESS AVENUE TO CAVALIERI ROAD IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Tuolumne County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close State Route 108 (SR-108) from Hess Avenue to Cavalieri Road for blasting.

Blasting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 5, 2012, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Motorists should expect 10 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

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

This work is part of the \$52.9 million SR-108 East Sonora Bypass Stage II Project which began on April 19, 2012. The project will construct a two lane expressway on a new alignment from Peaceful Oak Road to Via Este Road. The project will be built as a continuation of the East Sonora Bypass Stage I, which was completed in 2002. A partial interchange at Peaceful Oak Road, a grade separation at Mono Way and a temporary at-grade "T" intersection connecting Mono Way to the new expressway will also be built. In addition, a frontage road connecting existing SR-108 with both Seaborn Road and Waif Road will be constructed. This project received \$14.53 million from Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion transportation bond approved by voters in 2006. The project will ease congestion, improve mobility, decrease travel times, improve operations, and enhance safety for both commute and recreational traffic in Tuolumne County.

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