



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY PERMANENT CLOSURE OF INTERSECTION AT SEABORN ROAD IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

**Tuolumne County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has permanently restricted access to State Route 108 (SR-108) at Seaborn Road south of the East Sonora Bypass route on Thursday, August 30, 2012.

Seaborn Road is no longer a through street and motorists do not have access to SR-108 using this road. Traffic has been rerouted onto the newly paved Christie May Lane and Frontage Road.

The frontage road connecting existing SR-108 with both Seaborn Road and Waif Road has been constructed and is open to the public.

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. 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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