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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound and southbound off-ramps from State Route 99 to State Route 140/ 15th Street for road construction. Work will begin on Monday, July 23, 2012, through Friday, July 27, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

The northbound off-ramp from State Route 99 to State Route 140/ 16th Street is currently closed for bridge replacement. Construction began on Sunday, June 10, 2012, and will continue through Sunday, September 16, 2012.

The northbound on-ramp from SR-140 to SR-99, and the southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 are also closed. Work began on Thursday, July 5, 2012, and will continue through Monday, May 6, 2013.

Crews will also close 16th Street for road construction. Work will begin Sunday, July 22, 2012, through Friday, July 27, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

Motorists should expect 10 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.

This work is part of the \$32.4 million State Route 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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