



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 4 NEAR THE MIDDLE RIVER BRIDGE IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

San Joaquin County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is currently performing one-way traffic control, 24/7, on State Route 4 at the Middle River Bridge via traffic signal. The contractor placed k-rail along the bridge for the safety of both workers and motorists. This work is necessary to increase the structural integrity of bridge and includes installing scaffolding for the workers to use, paint removal debris containment and repainting of the bridge. Installation of the k-rail has reduced the width of the bridge to 12 feet. This allows only one vehicle at a time along the bridge. The k-rail will need to remain in place for the duration of the project which is expected to continue until the end of August.

Delays are expected and motorists should allow extra travel time for the duration of the project. We anticipate 10 minute delays in this area, however, it can be higher during peak hours.

Crews will also perform intermittent one-way traffic control between the Old River Bridge and Tracy Boulevard beginning Monday, March 12, 2012, through Friday, March 16, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone and move over when you see flashing lights.

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