



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM STATE ROUTE 140/ NEAR 16TH STREET TO EAST ATWATER OVERHEAD IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform various road construction activities and bridge work on State Route 99 (SR-99) from SR-140/ near 16th Street to West Atwater Overhead. Work will occur as follows:

- The #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes and shoulders on northbound SR-99 at East Atwater Overhead will alternately close beginning Thursday, September 13, 2012, through Friday, September 14, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.;
- The #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes and shoulders on northbound SR-99 at West Atwater Overhead will alternately close beginning Thursday, September 13, 2012, through Friday, September 14, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 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 southbound on-ramp from SR-99 to 16th Street closed on Friday, August 24, 2012 and scheduled to reopen Monday, December 31, 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 15 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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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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