



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM MARIPOSA CREEK TO WESTSIDE BOULEVARD 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 Mariposa Creek to Westside Boulevard. Work will occur as follows:

- One-way traffic control on SR-99 at Applegate Road beginning Sunday, September 16, 2012, through Tuesday, September 18, 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 will alternately close beginning Sunday, September 16, 2012, through Tuesday, September 18, 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 East Atwater will alternately close beginning Monday, September 17, 2012, through Friday, September 19, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.;
- The #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes and shoulders on southbound SR-99 at Mariposa Creek will alternately close beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through Friday, September 21, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.;
- The #1 (left) and #2 (right) lanes and shoulders on southbound SR-99 at Duck Slough Overflow will alternately close beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through Friday, September 21, 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 Black Rascal Canal will alternately close beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through Friday, September 21, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.;

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- One-way traffic control on SR-99 at Buhach Road beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through Friday, September 21, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m.;
- The northbound and southbound off-ramps from SR-99 to Westside Boulevard will close beginning Wednesday, September 19, 2012, through Friday, September 21, 2012, from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.;
- The northbound off-ramp from SR-99 to SR-140/ near 16<sup>th</sup> Street is closed for bridge replacement and is scheduled to reopen Sunday, September 16, 2012.;
- The southbound on-ramp from SR-99 to 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/ or materials and construction related issues.

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