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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FULL ROAD CLOSURE 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET UNDER STATE ROUTE 99 IN MERCED COUNTY**

**Merced County** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close 16<sup>th</sup> Street under State Route 99 (SR-99) for falsework removal beginning Sunday, September 15, 2013, through Friday, September 27, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

Crews will also perform various road construction and bridge activities on SR-99 from SR-140 to 17<sup>th</sup> Street (Main Street). Work will occur as follows:

- The northbound on-ramp from SR-140 near 15<sup>th</sup> Street to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The eastbound connector ramp from SR-140 to SR-99/ near 17<sup>th</sup> Street (Main Street) is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014.

Motorists should expect 5 minute delays. Alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

Construction 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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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 15<sup>th</sup> Street Undercrossing and the East Merced Overhead Structures. The project will also bring the bridge widths and bridge rails to current standards; install a concrete median barrier; provide standard shoulder widths; and upgrade the existing guard rails and bridge approach rails.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone.

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