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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL ROAD CLOSURE & TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM 16TH STREET TO STATE ROUTE 140/ 17TH STREET (MAIN STREET) IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close 16th 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/near 16th Street to 17th Street (Main Street). Work will occur as follows:

- The #1 (left) lane, left shoulder and median on southbound SR-99 from SR-140/near 16th Street to G Street will close beginning Sunday, September 22, 2013, through Friday, September 27, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.;
- The northbound on-ramp from SR-140 near 15th 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 17th Street (Main Street) is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014.

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 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 15th 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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