



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UPDATE **FULL ROAD CLOSURE** **SANTA FE AVENUE NEAR STATE ROUTE 140 IN MERCED COUNTY**

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close Santa Fe Avenue from east of McKee Avenue to just west of State Route 140 (SR-140) beginning Monday, January 7, 2013, through Thursday, January 10, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for paving.

Originally the road closure was scheduled until Wednesday, January 9, 2013, but due to weather, crews need more time to finish the scheduled work.

In addition, the road will be closed beginning Wednesday, January 9, 2013, through Friday, January 11, 2013, from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. for falsework removal.

Motorists should expect 5 minute delays. A signed detour is in place and alternate routes should be taken whenever possible.

DETOUR:

Eastbound -

- Turn right heading southbound on Glen Avenue for approximately 0.5 miles to SR-140;
- Turn left heading eastbound on SR-140 for 1.5 miles until reaching the intersection of Santa Fe Avenue and SR-140.

Westbound -

- Proceed approximately 1.5 miles from Santa Fe Avenue and SR-140 intersection to Glen Avenue and SR-140;
- Turn right on Glen Avenue heading northbound;
- Travel approximately 0.5 miles until arriving at Santa Fe Avenue and Glen Avenue intersection.

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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.

This work is part of the \$22.8 million SR-140 Bradley Overhead Widening Project which began in June of 2011. The project will replace an existing, aging bridge and widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes along SR-140. The project begins at Marthella Avenue and ends just east of Santa Fe Avenue. Operational improvements will also include realigning a portion of two major streets and installing two new traffic signal lights.

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

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