



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY EASTBOUND STATE ROUTE 140 TO STATE ROUTE 99/ NEAR 17TH STREET IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) closed the eastbound connector ramp from State Route 140 (SR-140) to SR-99/ near 17th Street on Thursday, January 3, 2013. Caltrans anticipates reopening the connector ramp the week of Monday, May 6, 2013.

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.

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. This will also bring the bridge widths and bridge rails to current standards, provide standard shoulder widths, 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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