



NEWS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY STATE ROUTE 99 FROM STATE ROUTE 140 TO 17TH STREET (MAIN STREET) IN MERCED COUNTY

Merced County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will perform various road construction and bridge activities on State Route 99 (SR-99) from SR-140 (near 16th Street) to 17th Street (Main Street). Work will occur as follows:

- The #1 (left) lane on northbound SR-99 from SR-140 (near 16th Street) to G Street will close beginning Monday, October 7, 2013, through Friday, October 11, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.;
- The southbound on-ramp from G Street to SR-99 is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014;
- The northbound on-ramp from SR-140 near 15th Street to SR-99/ near 17th Street (Main Street) is closed and scheduled to reopen May of 2014.

Motorists should expect 15 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. 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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