



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS ADVICES MOTORISTS TO EXPECT DELAYS ALONG I-5 NEXT WEEK IN FRESNO COUNTY

WHAT: EMERGENCY SLAB REPLACEMENT PROJECT ALONG NORTHBOUND INTERSTATE-5 (I-5) REQUIRES CONTINUOUS LANE CLOSURE.

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 5TH (CONTINUOUS)

- MONDAY, 6:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. WEDS, MAY 7TH
- WEDS, MAY 7TH FROM 4:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 9TH.

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ALONG NORTHBOUND I-5 WITHIN THE #2 LANE; JUST NORTH OF JEFFREY OVERCROSSING TO STATE ROUTE 33.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces construction personnel will conduct emergency slab replacements within the **northbound (NB)** number two (slow) lane of I-5 beginning next week, Monday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. In order to expedite the completion of this project, a CONTINUOUS closure of the #2 lane will be in place for the majority of the week, Monday-Friday only; no weekends. **(Schedule or specific closures are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances which may occur during contractor operations.)**

Motorists will experience traffic delays along I-5 during this time as only the number one (fast) lane closest to the median will be accessible to motorists. On and off-ramps within the project limits may be intermittently closed; however, no two consecutive on or off ramps will be closed at the same time. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement may/will be present to provide extra support for traffic control. Permanent and portable changeable message signs (CMS) will be activated as far south along I-5 at/near the Grapevine in Kern County in order to notify northbound motorists of construction operations and to expect delays within the project limits.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their patience during this emergency project. The public is reminded to be alert for contractor and Caltrans personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and work crew personnel is most important, therefore, please stay alert and "**Slow for the Cone Zone**" in all Construction and Maintenance Zones at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the number listed above or follow us at www.facebook.com/caltrans.centralvalleydistrict6 or twitter at www.twitter.com/caltransdistrict6.

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