



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **STATE ROUTE 137 PAVEMENT SEALING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN TULARE**

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled lane closures on westbound and eastbound State Route 137 in various locations within the Tulare city limits between M Street and West Street. These closures will be necessary to allow maintenance crews to perform pavement sealing operations within this area of State Route 137.

**The following lane closures will be in effect next week:**

**Westbound and Eastbound State Route 137 within the Tulare city limits will be reduced to one lane at various locations between M Street and West Street beginning Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 between the hours of 4:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day.**

**During these closures, State Route 137 will be reduced to one lane in these areas while crews are working. Commuters will experience delays and are encouraged to take alternate routes whenever possible. Motorists are expected to obey all traffic laws.**

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

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