



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 216/HOUSTON AVENUE WIDENING PROJECT IN VISALIA NIGHT TIME LANE CLOSURES

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in cooperation with Granite Construction announces scheduled night time lane closures on Lover's Lane and McAuliff Street in Visalia in Tulare County. This is part of the current widening project for State Route 216 (Houston Avenue).

The following lane closures are scheduled for next week:

Northbound and Southbound alternating lanes of McAuliff from Sumter Court to State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) will be closed beginning Sunday night, October 12th thru Friday morning, October 17th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

Northbound and Southbound alternating lanes of Lover's Lane from Sweet Avenue to Golden Way Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday night, October 12th thru Friday morning, October 17th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

Eastbound and Westbound State Route 216 (Houston Avenue) will be reduced to one lane in each direction beginning Sunday night, October 12th thru Friday morning, October 17th, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. each night.

Nighttime closures are necessary due to the high volume of traffic during school drop-off and pick-up. Drivers are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes when possible.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through the construction area and please **Be Work Zone Alert**.

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