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STATE ROUTE 99 ON-RAMP CLOSURES AT STATE ROUTE 137 THIS WEEKEND IN TULARE COUNTY

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces temporary on-ramp closures to State Route 99 from State Route 137 scheduled for this weekend in Tulare County for grinding and paving operations.

The following on-ramp closures will be in effect, weather permitting:

- The southbound State Route 99 on-ramp at State Route 137 will be closed **Saturday, August 20th from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** This closure will also include the #2 (right) lane on southbound State Route 99 between Prosperity Avenue and the State Route 137 overcrossing.
- The northbound State Route 99 on-ramp at State Route 137 will be closed **Sunday, August 21st from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** This closure will also include the #2 (right) lane on northbound State Route 99 between Tulare Avenue and Hillman Street.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Reckless or inattentive drivers traveling through Work Zone Areas have caused the majority of Work Zone Deaths. Caltrans wants to remind drivers to stay attentive and undistracted while driving and to be cognizant of workers and vehicles in Construction and Maintenance Areas and slow down while driving through Work Zones.

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