



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Friday, October 17, 2014
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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES STATE ROUTE 99 CLOSURE AND TRAFFIC DETOUR IN MADERA COUNTY

WHAT: Traffic detour along State Route 99 due to construction.

WHEN: **NORTHBOUND DETOUR-** Sunday, Oct 19th - Monday, Oct 20th.
Begins at 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

SOUTHBOUND DETOUR- Monday, Oct 20th - Tuesday, Oct 21st.
Begins at 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. the following morning.

WHERE: Madera County; State Route 99/Avenue 12 Interchange

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that traffic along State Route (SR) 99 will be diverted off of State Route 99 in Madera County as part of the Avenue 12 Interchange Improvement Project currently in construction. Lane closures will take place one hour prior to full closure and subsequent to the full closure for traffic control set-up and removal.

During this next phase of the project, only one direction of SR99 will be closed nightly to allow the contractor to secure false work following post-tensioning operations over the SR 99 northbound (NB) and/or southbound (SB) lanes for the new Avenue 12 structure. Motorists can expect full freeway closure detours to occur each night beginning on Sunday, Oct 19th at 11:00 p.m. and ending on Tuesday, Oct 21st at 5:00 a.m. **During the southbound closure at Almond Avenue, emergency vehicles will be allowed to travel along the shoulders along SR99 in order to access Hospital etc.**

NORTHBOUND: SUNDAY, OCT 19th –MONDAY, OCT 20th.

- **EXIT AT AVENUE 12; CONTINUE WEST TO SR 145; TURN RIGHT; CONTINUE TO ACCESS NORTHBOUND SR 99/145 INTERCHANGE.**

SOUTHBOUND: MONDAY, OCT 20th - TUESDAY, OCT 21ST.

- **SB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT SR 145 OFF-RAMP; TURN RIGHT; FOLLOW DETOUR SIGNS ONTO SR 145; CONTINUE TO AVENUE 7; TURN LEFT; CONTINUE EAST TO ACCESS SR 99 AVENUE 7 ON-RAMP.**

Schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances that may occur during construction. In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) law enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control.

Motorists will experience delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible and to follow detour signage. Please stay alert and watch for highway workers and equipment!
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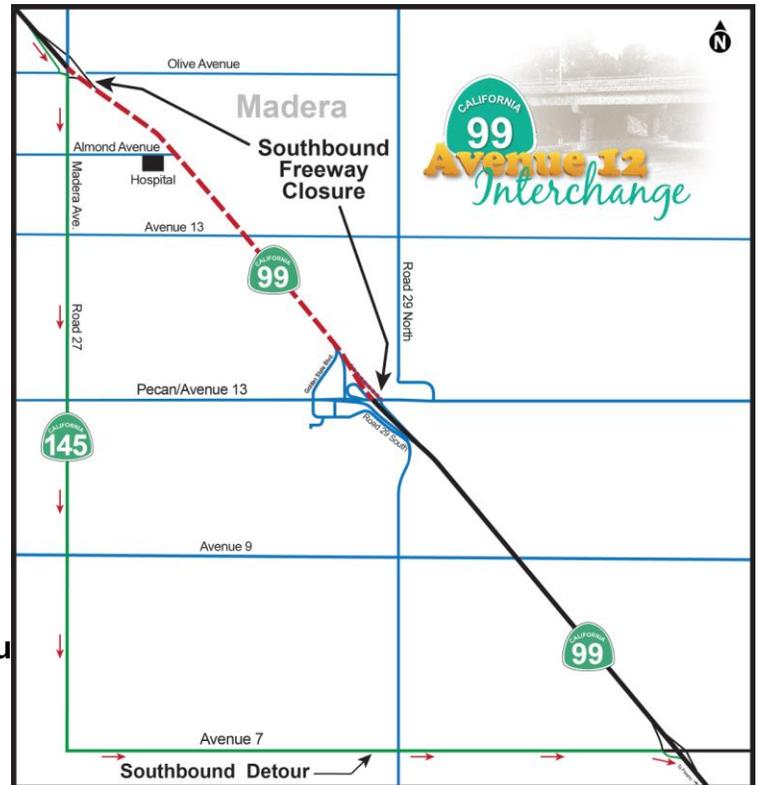
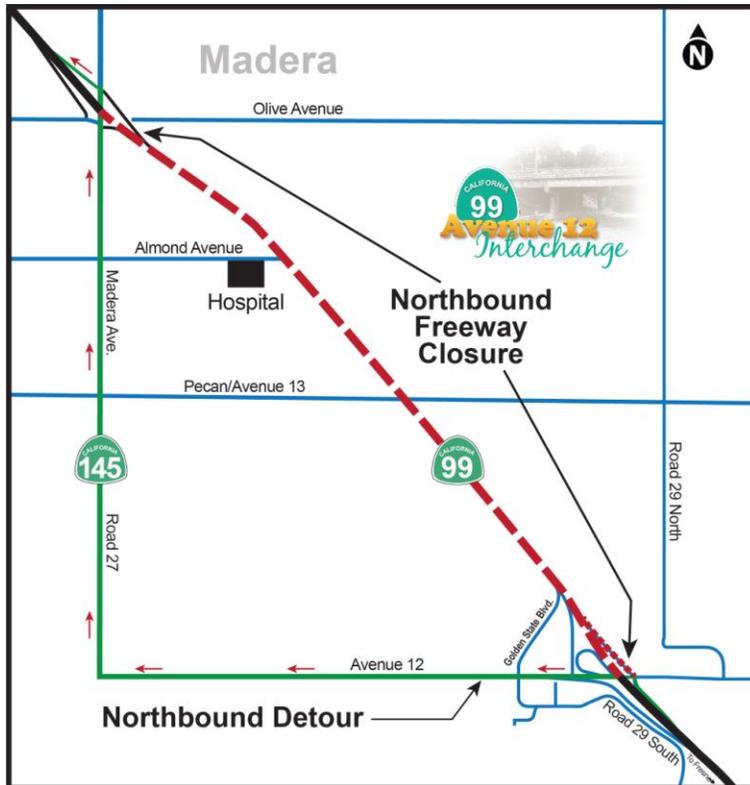
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N/B and SB 99 Full Closure Detour at Avenue 12

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