



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES EXPECT DELAYS ON NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 DUE TO NIGHT WORK

WHAT: GRINDING, OVERLAY & STRIPING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
WHEN: BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY EVENING FROM 9:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M. & CONTINUING SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY MORNING. (NO WEEKEND WORK)
WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO; NORTHBOUND LANES OF STATE ROUTE 99 FROM FRESNO STREET OVERCROSSING TO SHAW AVE. OVERCROSSING.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and *Windsor Fuel Company* announce a pavement overlay improvement project will begin this Sunday evening, July 8th within 7.4 miles of the northbound lanes of State Route (SR) 99. In order to minimize traffic impacts during commute times, this project will consist of various night time closures and is anticipated to be completed within a month.

As part of this project, sections identified within the project limits along northbound SR 99 may be reduced to one or two lanes of travel and will include the temporary closure of various off-ramps and connector ramps located within the project limits. At no time will two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time.

Motorists will experience delays in this area during this time and are encouraged to avoid this area or use an alternate route whenever possible.

In partnership with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), CHP enforcement will be present to provide extra support for traffic control. Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) will be in place on northbound State Route 99 notifying motorists of upcoming lane, ramp & connector closures.

Caltrans thanks residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to be alert for construction signage, personnel and to merge when directed to do so. The safety of our motorists' and construction 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 Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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