



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## CALTRANS ANNOUNCES ON-RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES

**WHAT:** CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS AT THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BRIDGE REQUIRES ON-RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES.

**WHEN:** RAMP CLOSURES NEXT WEEK: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 9:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING.

LANE CLOSURES NEXT WEEK: TUESDAY, SEPT 2<sup>ND</sup> THRU THURSDAY, SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 5:00 A.M. THE NEXT MORNING.

**WHERE:** FRESNO/MADERA; NORTHBOUND (NB) 99 HERNDON AVENUE ON-RAMP; ONE LANE IN EACH DIRECTION WITHIN THE #1 (FAST) LANE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces **MCM Construction, Inc.** will conduct concrete pouring operations along the eastside of the existing lanes of State Route (SR) 99 in order to form the new bridge spans for the on-going **State Route 99 San Joaquin River Six Lane Widening Improvement Project.**

**Granite Construction Co.** will also perform median paving operations south of the San Joaquin River Bridge requiring the closure of the #1 (fast lane) in each direction of travel; however, **the northbound #1 lane will not be subject to closure on Wednesday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Motorists are advised to be alert within the work zone and to watch for trucks entering and exiting the work site.

In order to safely implement this phase of the project, while reducing traffic impacts during regular morning or afternoon commute times, night-time operations will take place utilizing large construction equipment. The full closure of the Herndon Avenue on-ramp will take place from 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. One travel lane along State Route 99 will be closed in each direction on various nights from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. for paving.

Closure signage will be activated/placed prior to scheduled closures in order to advise motorists of ramp closure and designated detour route. The California Highway Patrol (C.H.P) may/will be on-site to provide extra traffic support during construction closures.

**To access northbound SR 99 for the Herndon on-ramp closure the following detour will be available to motorists:**

- **Continue south along Golden State Blvd; turn right onto Shaw Avenue; continue to access the northbound SR 99 Shaw Avenue on-ramp.**

Caltrans thanks commuters, businesses and residents of Fresno and Madera counties for their patience during these construction operations and reminds motorists that all operations are subject to change due to schedule, weather, early completion or unforeseen emergency circumstances that may occur during construction.

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