



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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### TRAFFIC SHIFT

#### **STATE ROUTE 99 – NORTHBOUND LANE TO SHIFT TO SOUTHBOUND MEDIAN FROM CHILDS AVENUE TO BEAR CREEK IN MERCED**

**MERCED COUNTY** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is preparing to perform a traffic shift on to southbound State Route 99 (SR-99) near Childs Avenue in Merced as part of the SR-99 Merced Rehabilitation Project.

Beginning on Monday, January 24, 2022, the #1 (left) lane of northbound SR-99 will shift over the center median and continue northbound on the southbound median lane from Childs Avenue to Bear Creek.

Motorists will then travel northbound between the center median and temporary k-rail barriers separating southbound traffic from northbound traffic.

Two travel lanes will remain open for motorists in both the southbound and northbound directions of SR-99 during this work. This traffic shift is estimated to be in place until April 2022.

Additional nightly closures of the #2 (right) lane, and occasional on and off-ramp closures will also be required for construction. Future traffic advisories will provide further details once scheduled.

This work is part of a pavement project that will rehabilitate and repave the roadway surface of SR-99 from south of Childs Avenue to south of Franklin Road through the city of Merced.

Work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment, and/or materials and construction related issues.

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