



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ADVISORY TRAFFIC SHIFT

STATE ROUTE 99 – SOUTHBOUND #2 LANE TO SHIFT TO SOUTHBOUND MEDIAN

30-DAY EXTENDED RAMP CLOSURE

SOUTHBOUND ON & OFF-RAMP CLOSURES AT APPLGATE ROAD IN ATWATER

MERCED COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is preparing to perform a traffic shift on southbound State Route 99 (SR-99) near Westside Boulevard, and a 30-day extended closure of the Applegate Road on and off-ramps in Atwater as part of the SR-99 Atwater Rehabilitation Project.

TRAFFIC SHIFT:

Beginning on Monday, August 2, 2021, the #2 (right) lane of southbound SR-99 will shift over to the newly constructed pavement on the southbound median lane. Then, just before the East Atwater Blvd Overcrossing, #2 (right) lane traffic will be shifted back to the outside shoulder.

Two travel lanes will remain open for motorists in both the southbound and northbound directions of SR-99 during this work. These traffic shifts are necessary to complete various stages of construction and are estimated to be in place until February 2022.

30-DAY RAMP CLOSURE:

Also beginning on Monday, August 2, 2021, the on and off-ramps on southbound SR-99 at Applegate Road will be closed for construction until Wednesday, September 1, 2021. The northbound SR-99 on-and off-ramps at Applegate Road will remain open.

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DETOUR INFORMATION:

- Southbound motorists looking to exit at Applegate Road are advised to use Exit 196 East Atwater Boulevard and continue south on Atwater Boulevard/Business 99 for approximately 3 miles before using the West Atwater Boulevard on-ramp to return to southbound SR-99.
- Southbound motorists looking to enter SR-99 at Applegate Road are advised to take Atwater Boulevard/Business 99 and use the West Atwater Boulevard on-ramp to reach southbound SR-99.
- Caltrans will have changeable message signs on southbound SR-99 alerting motorists of the ramp closures and roadside signs directing motorists through the detour.

This work is part of a pavement project that will rehabilitate and repave 16.5 lane miles of SR-99 from south of Buhach Road to south of Westside Boulevard through the city of Atwater.

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.

For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Be Work Zone Alert.

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