



NEWS RELEASE

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NO CONSTRUCTION ON STATE ROUTE 299'S BUCKHORN GRADE DURING 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

REDDING- The California Department of Transportation, Caltrans District 2, along with contractor Steve Manning Construction, Inc., from Redding, CA. will suspend construction operations for the 4th of July holiday weekend in an effort to ease any possible holiday traffic congestion. Crews will work Thursday, July 2, 2015 until 3:30 p.m. There will be no construction Friday, July 3, 2015 through Sunday, July 5, 2015. Work will resume early Monday, July 6, 2015, at 3:00 a.m.

Caltrans would like to thank all those who travel along State Route 299's Buckhorn Grade for their patience during the construction of the sixth phase of the Buckhorn Corridor Safety Improvement project. Traffic control will resume on Monday, July 6, 2015 from 3:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Motorists should expect maximum delays of up to one hour from Redding to Weaverville , with average delays of 45 minutes. Caltrans would like to remind motorists to take the following safety measures while traveling through construction zones:

- Obey the directions of the flaggers at all times
- Stay as close as possible to the pilot car
- Keep a safe distance between your car and the car in front of you
- Carry extra water and snacks
- Make sure you have a full tank of gas

Caltrans has established a road construction hotline with updates on construction schedules and expected delay times. Call the 24 hour hotline (530) 229-3452 for more information. You can also visit our website at www.caltrans2.info and follow us on twitter @caltransD2.