



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAMP AND LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN THE VISALIA AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled closure of the eastbound State Route 198, Central Visalia off-ramp and lane closures on Mineral King and Noble Avenue near the State Route 198 interchange, within the Visalia city limits. These closures will be necessary to allow Construction crews to modify curbs and install American Disability Act (ADA) curb ramps at these locations. **The following closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):**

Eastbound State Route 198 Central Visalia off-ramp will be closed on Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.

Eastbound Noble Avenue at Watson Street, one lane will be closed beginning Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.

Westbound Mineral King at West Street, one lane will be closed beginning Monday, March 28 through Friday, April 1, 2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day.

These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting. Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans would like to thank local residents, businesses and commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care through construction zones and allow additional travel time while travelling in this area. Please be alert for Construction personnel and equipment and **“Slow for the Cone Zone.”**

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