



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 198 IN VISALIA AREA SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled closures of on and off ramps within the Visalia city limits, on eastbound State Route 198, in Tulare County. Closures will be necessary to allow Maintenance crews to conduct landscape and irrigation rehabilitation on the ramp embankments. **The following closures are scheduled to take place next week (weather permitting):**

State Route 198, eastbound Central Visalia off ramp (exit), Monday, February only, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

State Route 198, Mooney Boulevard east bound on ramp, Monday, February and Tuesday, March between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily.

Eastbound 198 right lane, from just east of Mooney Boulevard to the Watson Street Overcrossing will be closed on Monday, February through Wednesday, March between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily. This closure will include the Mooney Boulevard eastbound on ramp.

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 maintenance. These scheduled closures will occur, weather permitting.

Caltrans Maintenance workers remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling on State Route 198. Please be alert for Road Maintenance Personnel and **“Slow for the Cone Zone.”**

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