



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## UPDATE

### STATE ROUTE 99 AT 7<sup>TH</sup> STANDARD ROAD BRIDGE FALSEWORK CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

**WHO:** KERN COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT IN COOPERATION WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

**WHAT:** CONTRACTOR COMPLETED THE NEW BRIDGE FALSEWORK CONSTRUCTION ON NORTHBOUND/SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 AT 7<sup>TH</sup> STANDARD ROAD

A LONG-TERM 24-HOUR, 7 DAYS A WEEK NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 #3 (SLOW) LANE CLOSURE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL SPRING 2009

**WHERE:** NORTHBOUND AND SOUTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 AT 7<sup>TH</sup> STANDARD ROAD/MERLE HAGGARD DRIVE

This project will upgrade the 7<sup>th</sup> Standard Road/Merle Haggard Drive Interchange, construct a grade separation over the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and build a new northbound on-ramp at State Route 99. Construction began May 6, 2008 and is anticipated to be complete in early 2010.

Kern County Roads and Caltrans thank the motoring public as we work to improve this important interchange. Please allow additional travel time and drive with extra care through construction areas.

*Please "Slow for the Cone Zone."*

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