

# Thomas Roads Improvement Program

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## Traffic Advisory

### Calloway Drive Lane Closure Update

The Calloway Drive lane closures, between Marby Grange Way and Gleneagles Drive will continue next week, March 22 to 26, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The lane closures are needed to safely remove trees from the median and sidewalk streetscape.

The City of Bakersfield Recreation & Parks Department and the City of Taft are cooperating on the effort to move the trees in preparation for construction on the future Calloway Drive bridge over the Westside Parkway. Twenty of the trees will be transplanted to Hageman Road, replacing diseased Coastal Redwoods, and the remainder will be moved to Taft, which provided the tree digging equipment.

Removal of the median trees will require closure of the northbound and southbound inside lanes. The southbound outside lane will be closed when trees along the sidewalk are removed. At least two lanes will remain open to traffic in both directions while work is performed.

Motorists should remain alert to changing traffic conditions and watch for construction equipment and personnel while traveling through the area.

Construction of a four-lane detour, with bike lanes and a paved pedestrian walkway, is currently underway just west of Calloway Drive. When complete, the detour will tie into Calloway Drive, on the north and south sides of the Westside Parkway right-of-way, allowing traffic flow to continue while the interchange is under construction. A closure of the southbound outside lane will also occur within the next couple of weeks for work on the detour tie-in.

For additional information on the Westside Parkway project, please visit our website at [www.BakersfieldFreeways.us](http://www.BakersfieldFreeways.us).

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