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Full Highway Closures Scheduled for Tonight, July 31, 2015 and Tomorrow, August 1, 2015

State Route 99/State Route 219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange Reconstruction

(Salida, CA)—Closures of the southbound lanes and northbound lanes of State Route 99 (SR-99) at the Kiernan Avenue Interchange are anticipated tonight, July 31, and tomorrow, August 1, 2015, to allow the middle section of the existing Kiernan Avenue Bridge to be demolished and removed. The demolition work is included in the third of four stages of the State Route 99 (SR-99)/State Route 219 (SR-219) Kiernan Avenue Interchange Reconstruction Project. To accomplish the work, the following highway closures will be in place:

- All southbound and northbound lanes of SR-99 will be closed from 11:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2015, to 7:00 a.m., Saturday, August 1, 2015. Southbound and northbound lanes will be closed again from 11:00 p.m., Saturday, August 1, 2015, to 7:00 a.m., Sunday, August 2, 2015.
- As part of the SR-99 full closure, eastbound and westbound Kiernan Avenue (SR-219) will be closed between Sisk Road and Salida Boulevard from 10:00 p.m. on Friday night, July 31, 2015, to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2015, and again at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2015, to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, 2015.

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians will be guided to detours by electronic and print signs.

Following the demolition this weekend of the middle section of the SR-99/SR-219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange, construction will begin on the final section of the new bridge.

Nearby, demolition of the existing three-lane bridge at Pelandale Avenue is expected to occur on these same nights, July 31 and August 1, and at the same times.

The work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials, and other construction-related issues.

The SR-99/SR-219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange is being reconstructed to help meet future traffic demands, alleviate traffic congestion, and improve the overall operation of the interchange. The project includes the following primary improvements:

- ◆ Replacing the existing bridge, as well as the on- and off-ramps;
- ◆ Constructing a new auxiliary lane in each direction on SR-99 from Kiernan Avenue to Pelandale Avenue;
- ◆ Adding a lane in each direction on Kiernan Avenue;
- ◆ Providing improved operations for turning movements to and from SR-99;
- ◆ Constructing associated local road improvements at Sisk Road and Salida Boulevard; and
- ◆ Constructing a storm drain pump station.

Construction of the SR-99/SR-219 Kiernan Avenue Interchange is anticipated to be complete in fall 2016.

For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow for the Cone Zone.

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