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## **Night Bridge Closures Start Monday Evening, August 31, for SR-219/Kiernan Avenue Bridge over State Route 99**

(Salida, CA)—Night closures of the SR-219/Kiernan Avenue Bridge over State Route 99 will begin Monday, August 31, 2015, and occur through Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

Each night when work is being done, the bridge will be fully closed for seven hours from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following morning. These closures will not occur on Friday nights, Saturday nights, and holidays.

The full closure in both directions will allow construction crews to work from the bridge deck on the center column foundation, located in the SR-99 median below. This work is a key component in the third of four stages of the State Route 99 (SR-99)/State Route 219 (SR-219) Kiernan Avenue Interchange Reconstruction Project.

Electronic and print signs will guide motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians to detours.

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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