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Road Construction at the Intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Feliz Drive to Begin August 24

No full road closure or detour is currently anticipated

KERN COUNTY, Calif. August 21, 2026 – Beginning Monday, August 24, 2026, Kern County Public Works will begin construction at the Intersection of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and Feliz Drive. Construction is anticipated to be completed by September 21, 2026.

The project includes:

- Pavement rehabilitation
- Removal and replacement of existing traffic striping and pavement markings

Traffic Impacts

Temporary traffic control measures will be in place throughout construction, including temporary lane closures within the immediate work area. Traffic will remain open through the intersection, with advance warning signs, channelization, and flaggers used to safely direct motorists.

To minimize traffic delays, motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes whenever possible during the construction period.

Kern County Public Works appreciates the public's patience and cooperation while these important roadway improvements are completed.

For a full list of County-maintained Road Status & Closures, visit
<https://www.kernpublicworks.com/services/transportation/road-maintenance>.

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