

# Stop signs slated for Burson site

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A major change is scheduled to occur early next month at a west Calaveras County intersection that has been the scene of numerous traffic collisions.

Caltrans last week announced it will make traffic safety improvements with the installation of four-way stop signs at the intersection of State Route 12 and Burson Road.

Caltrans on Sunday, July 9, will install new stop signage and modified lane striping to help improve traffic safety and reduce the potential for broadside traffic collisions at the intersection. Caltrans will have flaggers alerting motorists of one-way traffic control at the intersection, with estimated 10-minute traffic delays expected.

The new all-way stop traffic control system will see new stop signs installed on eastbound and westbound SR-12 at Burson Road, along with an “All Way” supplemental sign below.

“Stop Ahead” advance warning signs will be installed on existing flashing beacons and replace existing “Intersection Ahead” signs. “Stop Ahead” pavement markings will also be installed on SR-12 in advance of the intersection.

Temporary roadside message signs will be placed at the intersection for approximately two weeks prior to these new improvements to provide motorists with advance warning and to help adjust to the new intersection traffic control.

Caltrans is also reviewing additional, long-term alternatives to continue improving traffic safety at this intersection, and is considering either a traffic signal or roundabout.

Schedules are subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials and construction related issues.