

TRAFFIC ADVISORY



Date: November 29, 2016
District: 4 - Oakland
Contact: Bob Haus
Office Phone: 510-286-5576

State Route 1-Tom Lantos (Devil's Slide) Tunnels Mandatory Emergency Response Drill-Overnight Tunnel Closures Starts-Friday, December 9 at 10:00 PM

SAN MATEO COUNTY – Caltrans will conduct its third annual mandatory emergency response drill at the State Route 1 (SR-1)-Tom Lantos (Devil's Slide) Tunnels.

The mandatory six-hour emergency response drill begins Friday, December 9 at 10:00PM and concludes Saturday, December 10 at 4:00 AM.

The exercise will take place either rain or shine.

For the safety of crews and the public, all northbound and southbound lanes on SR-1 through the Tom Lantos (Devil's Slide) Tunnels will be closed during the exercise.

Lantos Tunnel-Detour Routes:

During the tunnel closures, the following detours between Pacifica and Half Moon Bay will be in effect. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will also help direct motorists:

From Pacifica: North on SR-1 to southbound on Interstate-280 (I-280)
From Half Moon Bay: East on State Route 92 onto northbound I-280

The emergency management exercise will be a coordinated effort including the CHP, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, Pacifica Fire and Police Departments, California Office of Emergency Services, Cal-Fire, and other first responders.

During this exercise, there will be fire simulation, crash simulation, and simulated smoke.

Changeable Message Signs will activate November 29, 2016 and December 2, 2016.

-MORE-

State Route 1-Tom Lantos Tunnels-San Mateo County



Normal traffic exiting State Route 1-Tom Lantos Tunnels between Pacifica and Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County. (File Photo, courtesy of Caltrans)

Emergency Response Drill



Fire crews responding to a mock accident inside the Lantos Tunnels during last year's response exercise. (File Photo courtesy of Caltrans, from December 2014)

-MORE-

Joint Response Exercise



Caltrans crews working alongside Pacifica, and Coastside Fire Departments, CHP and other area agencies during emergency response exercise. (File photo courtesy of Caltrans, from December 2014)

Northbound and Southbound Traffic in Lantos Tunnels



Traffic on a normal day through the Lantos Tunnels. All northbound and southbound traffic lanes through the tunnel will be closed during the emergency response drill starting this Friday, December 9, 2015 at 10:00 PM. (File photo courtesy of Caltrans)

#