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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Route 1-Tom Lantos (Devil's Slide) Tunnels Mandatory Emergency Response Drill-Overnight Tunnel Closures Start Friday, December 14 at 10:00 PM

SAN MATEO COUNTY— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct its 5th 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 14 at 10:00 PM and concludes on Saturday, December 15 at 4:00 AM. The exercise is weather permitting.

For the safety of crews and the public, all northbound and southbound traffic 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 (SR-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 simulations, crash simulation and simulated smoke.

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