



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Interstate 580 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Emergency Repair Update *Repairs Updated to Improve Ride for Drivers*

Contra Costa/Marin Counties – Last night, Caltrans engineers made adjustments to the temporary repairs made at the expansion joint on the Interstate 580 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge. Caltrans engineers replaced the six-foot (6') metal plate initially installed with an eight-foot (8') metal plate. Caltrans completed the work at 1:00 AM and the partial closure was lifted. No closures anticipated on Saturday or Sunday.

Permanent repairs are planned to begin during the week of February 11, contingent on weather.

Caltrans made initial repairs based on the priorities of safety and minimizing impacts to the traveling public. The initial six-foot (6') plate met those requirements. However, Caltrans engineers determined that installing an eight-foot (8') plate would better protect the deck and improve the ride for drivers.

“The Richmond-San Rafael Bridge remains safe and open to the public,” said Caltrans District 4 Director Tony Tavares. “Out of an abundance of caution, Caltrans engineers continue to monitor the bridge until the permanent repair is made.”

Video of last night’s upgrade available: <https://youtu.be/LacpVmj3ADU>

Travel information is available on Caltrans QuickMap: <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> and 511.org.

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