

State Route 29-Napa River Bridge (Calistoga) Replacement Project
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Updated 1-7-15

What is the project about?

Caltrans will replace the existing Napa River Bridge (Bridge #21-0018) on State Route 29 (SR-29)/Lincoln Avenue in the Napa County city of Calistoga with a new bridge.

Does it have to be completely closed to do the work?

No, the bridge and the bridge approaches on northbound and southbound SR-29/Lincoln Avenue will remain open during construction. The bridge replacement will occur in stages. However, motorists may face intermittent delays as construction crews alternate traffic.

What kind of work will be done? Why does the bridge need to be replaced?

The existing SR-29 Napa River Bridge must be replaced because the current from the Napa River has scour at the bridge pier foundation.

What can I expect in the vicinity of the work?

During the work, some parking spaces on Main Street will no longer be available.

Also, some VINE Transit Bus stops will be relocated. For additional VINE Transit information go to: <http://www.ridethevine.com/routes-schedules> or call 800-696-6443.

When will the project start and be completed?

The initial soil sampling work in preparation of the main construction work is scheduled to start in January 2015. This initial phase could take approximately two weeks. The main construction work is scheduled to start in spring 2017 and be completed as early as the end of 2019. Work is weather permitting.

How will I know when the project actually starts?

Stationary mounted signs and changeable message signs (CMS) will be strategically stationed to provide information regarding intermittent lane closures, and other project information. Caltrans will also notify the public through local contact, message signs, media contact and online information.

Where can I find project information online?

For the very latest, see our project webpage at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/29bridgecalistoga>
Or follow us on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/CaltransD4>

Is there someone at Caltrans I can talk to if I have more questions?

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