



NEWS RELEASE

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Major Closure Advisory

Major Weekend Closures on Southbound 880 in San Jose

Oakland - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is preparing to close portions of I-880 at Route 82 (The Alameda) Friday, Saturday and Sunday to make emergency repairs to the freeway.

Caltrans needs to repair the sinkhole that recently developed in the area due to excessive groundwater under the freeway. During the closure, crews will be excavating the damaged freeway lanes, installing drainage pipes and replacing the roadway sections across the southbound I-880 freeway.

I-880 closures will be:

Friday 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM; 1 lane closed, 2 lanes open to traffic
Friday 10:00 PM to Saturday 8:00 AM; 2 lanes closed, 1 lane open to traffic
Saturday 8:00 AM through 8:00 PM, 1 lane closed, 2 lanes open to traffic
Saturday 8:00 PM to Sunday 8:00 AM full freeway closure
Sunday 8:00 AM- Monday 05:00 AM; 1 lane closed, 2 lanes open to traffic
Monday 05:00 AM - 3 lanes open to traffic.

Detours

- The Alameda will be closed to thru traffic between Alameda Way and McKendrie Street **during the full freeway closure**. -Exception of VTA buses
- **Southbound Route 82, The Alameda traffic** will be detoured right on Newhall Street, left on Park Avenue, left on Hedding Street and right onto The Alameda.
- Traffic heading **northbound Route 82 The Alameda Traffic** will be detoured left at Hedding Street, right at Park Avenue, right at Newhall Street and left back onto The Alameda.
- The Coleman southbound onramp is closed from Friday, July 21 at 8:00PM and continuing until Monday, July 24 at 5:00 AM. **Southbound Coleman traffic** will be detoured right on Hedding Street and then left to Bascom Ave and enter onramp onto southbound I-880

Motorists are advised to take alternate routes, expect significant delays and to use caution when driving through construction zones. For more information, contact Jeff Weiss (510) 286-5543.

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