



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Interstate 780 Ramp Closure

**Benicia** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is scheduled to begin removing a selected number of trees along the East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street onramp onto Eastbound 780 in Benicia Tuesday morning. The trees are diseased and need to be removed.

To ensure worker and public safety during the tree removal, the eastbound East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street onramp will be closed during weekdays (Monday through Friday) beginning Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> between 8a.m. and 4p.m. The work is scheduled to be completed Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

#### Eastbound Ramp Detour

Traffic heading northbound on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be detoured to westbound 780 and turned around at Southampton Road and onto eastbound 780.

Traffic heading southbound on East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be detoured to make a left-hand turn on Military East, then make a left-hand turn onto East 5<sup>th</sup> Street and onto eastbound 780.

Detour signs will also be posted to direct motorists to the next available on-ramp during the closures.

Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Caltrans appreciate your patience as we work to improve the highways. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone”.

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