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Overnight Closures on 880 Connector Ramp to Continue Through Next Week

Oakland – Tonight, the connector ramp from westbound I-80 to southbound I-880 will be closed from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. tomorrow morning, for the purpose of installing the new “bent cap” to the 580 connector ramp.

The closures will continue through this weekend, as the new steel girders for the 580 connector are now arriving. The contractor will begin installing the new girders tomorrow night, Wednesday, May 16.

The 880 ramp will be closed from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. every night this week. On Saturday morning, the closure will continue until 7 a.m. On Sunday morning, the closure will be extended until 9 a.m. Next week, the 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. schedule will be in affect until May 23.

The detour that was put in place during the first week of the maze collapse will again be in effect. Drivers headed west on I-80 are advised to take eastbound I-580, then westbound 980, and then southbound I-880. The detours can be found on our web site at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/mazedamage/images/incident_map_3.pdf

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