



MEDIA ADVISORY

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CALTRANS LITTER CLEAN-UP AND ENFORCEMENT DAY Thursday, April 25th, 2013 Caltrans Partners With CHP

CALTRANS DISTRICT 4 (BAY AREA)- Caltrans and the CHP will work together in a major effort against highway litter this Thursday, April 25th, 2013.

Caltrans maintenance crews throughout the nine Bay Area counties will focus their efforts throughout the day on cleaning-up litter left alongside the highways. Caltrans employees will be at some of these various locations around the Bay Area:

Benicia (9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.)

Eastbound and Westbound I-780 near the Columbus Parkway Exit
Southbound and Northbound I-680 near the Benicia Road Exit

Hayward (9 a.m. until 1p.m.)

Eastbound and westbound Highway 92 between I-880 and San-Mateo-Hayward Bridge

San Francisco (10 a.m. until 1 p.m.)

Northbound and Southbound U.S. 101 between Sierra Point Pkwy and Candlestick Park

San Jose (9 a.m. until 2 p.m.)

Westbound and eastbound Highway 239 between 1st Street and Lawrence Expressway
Westbound and eastbound I-280 from Highway 85 to Alpine

Last fiscal year, Caltrans spent more than \$52 million statewide on cleanup and trash removal. During its one day event in 2012, Caltrans collected the equivalent of 10,000 garbage trucks of trash which is equal to 51 miles of trash. Litter is not only unpleasant to look at it is also a threat to safety and can harm wildlife and pollutes California's waterways.

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