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Antioch Bridge Inspection Will Cause Delays

The Antioch Bridge is undergoing an annual checkup - motorists should expect delays of up to 20 minutes.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, February 20 and 21, the first part of the annual inspection took place. Phase two is scheduled for April 12, 13 and 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day.

Phase two inspection dates, work hours and expected delay are posted on signs at each end of the bridge. Work will be done in a way that minimizes any delay. Some motorists will be held up typically for ten minutes, but longer waits are possible.

The work has to be done during daylight hours. Starting at 9:00 a.m. and finishing by 2:00 p.m. avoids normal commute traffic. However, if you intend driving over the bridge while inspection work is underway, please ensure you allow extra time for your journey.

Caltrans thanks you in advance for your patience and understanding while crews are performing the necessary inspection work. Drive with extra caution and drive slowly in the work area.

Thank you.

