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## Repairs to Damaged Bay Bridge Fenders Begin on Tuesday

**Oakland** – Caltrans announced today it will begin repairing the damaged Bay Bridge fenders on Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

The fender system on the easternmost pier of the West Span was damaged on the morning of January 7, 2013, when it was struck by an oil tanker. The fender system absorbed the impact, as it was designed to do. The main pier sustained no structural damage.

Crews will replace the damaged fender sections, which are constructed of steel and recycled plastic. The project is expected to last approximately four and a half months. Caltrans has allocated up to three million dollars for the project.

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