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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Maintenance and Electrical Work to Close Bores #2 and #3 of Caldecott Tunnel Overnight on State Route 24**

Alameda/Contra Costa Counties—Caltrans, District 4 has scheduled several overnight closures of Bores #2 and #3 (two middle tunnels) of the Caldecott Tunnel on State Route 24 (SR-24) the week of Monday November 30 through Saturday December 5 in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Crews will be performing electrical work in Bore #3 and in Bore #2, maintenance workers will be conducting an annual tunnel washing and cleaning operation project. The crews will use specialized equipment to reach the upper areas of the tunnel bore, in order to remove grime accumulated during a year of motor vehicle traffic. Cleaning the tunnel bores is done according to environmental regulations and provides better visibility for drivers throughout the year.

The closure hours for Tunnel Bores #2 and #3 on SR-24 are:

- Monday November 30 at 9:30 PM until Tuesday December 1 at 4:30 AM.
- Tuesday December 1 at 9:30 PM until Wednesday December 2 at 4:30 AM
- Wednesday December 2 at 9:30 PM until Thursday December 3 at 4:30 AM.
- Thursday December 3 at 9:30 PM until Friday December 4 at 4:00 AM, **Bore #3 closed only.**
- Friday December 4 at 10:30 PM until Saturday December 5 at 7:00 AM, **Bore #3 closed only.**

The four bores of the Caldecott Tunnel carry an estimated 160,000 commuters each day. The November 2013 opening of the Caldecott Tunnel's Bore #4 has since enabled a full four lanes of traffic to flow in each direction on SR-24, linking Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The added capacity means that crews conducting construction or maintenance work can close a bore safely without severely impacting traffic by increasing congestion.

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Tunnel washing/cleaning operation (file photos)



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