



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** July 16, 2012  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Deer Tracking on Route 280 in Woodside and Belmont

**Woodside** – Biologist from the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) and UC Davis will be conducting a study to track and put radio collars on several deer in the Woodside and Belmont areas off the roadway along Route 280 in San Mateo County. The study which is funded by Caltrans is intended to help reduce deer and motorist collisions and to protect the regional deer population.

Deer collaring will be performed the weekends of July 21 and 22, and also July 28 and 29 from the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday).

The California Highway Patrol is alerting motorists that some trapping activity might be visible from the highway which runs along vast tracts of open space, including county parks and wildlife refuges. The collars will automatically fall off within 6 months. This is the second phase of this study. The first phase was completed in December of 2011. The results of this study will be available in the future.

**Note:** The capturing of deer will not endanger the public in any way. For the safety of the public, please do not attempt to engage the DFG personnel while they are conducting these captures.

**Please be cautious when driving through this area. Dart guns will be visible from parked vehicles belonging to Department of Fish and Game.**

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