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Caltrans to Repave Westbound Highway 24 in Oakland

Oakland – Caltrans and its contractor will begin repaving a section of westbound Highway 24 on the night of June 21, 2006.

This particular stretch of highway, from Broadway to the 580/980 interchange, was repaved last summer and autumn. However, for unknown reasons, the paving has gradually disintegrated. Caltrans and the contractor made temporary repairs throughout the winter. Permanent repairs had to wait for warmer weather.

The two left westbound lanes will close at 5:00 pm. The third lane will close at 9:00 pm. All lanes will be reopened by 4:30 am on weekdays, and by 8:00 am on Saturday mornings. The repaving project is expected to last approximately two weeks.

Workers will grind out the failed pavement, and lay a fresh layer of asphalt. Nearby residents are advised that grinding of pavement can be somewhat noisy. However, with the start time of five pm, most of the grinding should be finished before the late night/early morning hours.

Motorists are advised to expect delays, and to take alternate routes if possible. They are also reminded that traffic fines are doubled in maintenance and construction zones.





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