



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON NORTHBOUND 680 WILL CLOSE TWO LANES TOMORROW

Oakland – Caltrans crews will close two lanes on northbound Interstate 680 at Marina Vista Boulevard tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for emergency pavement repairs. First, the middle and right lanes are scheduled to be closed and then the middle and left lanes, if time allows.

Only one lane will be open for northbound traffic and motorists are advised to expect delays and use alternate routes.

The pavement has been cracking in that area due to soft soil conditions underneath the roadbed. As the pavement settles, a lip and undulations have developed across all lanes.

Tomorrow, crews will place a temporary asphalt patch to even out the pavement. More permanent repairs are scheduled to be conducted at night within the next few weeks.

As crews work, motorists are reminded to “Slow for the Cone Zone” for their own safety.

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