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## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

**EMERGENCY REPAIR ON I-880 AT ROUTE 82 (THE ALAMEDA) IN SAN JOSE, CA**

### Major Weekend Closures on Southbound 880 in San Jose

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reported that emergency repairs on I-880 at Route 82 (The Alameda) will require various lane closures of southbound I-880 beginning **Friday, July 21 at 8:00PM and continuing until Monday, July 24 at 5:00 AM. Full southbound freeway traffic will be closed from Saturday, July 22 at 8:00 PM until Sunday, July 23 at 8:00 AM.** Detours for the southbound I-880 will be at The Alameda off-ramp and will cross The Alameda to the on-ramp to southbound I-880.

- With the exception of VTA buses, The Alameda will be closed to thru traffic between Alameda Way and McKendrie Street during the full freeway closure.
- **Southbound Route 82, The Alameda traffic** will be detoured right on Newhall Street, left on Park Avenue, left on Hedding Street and right onto The Alameda.
- Traffic heading **northbound Route 82 The Alameda Traffic** will be detoured left at Hedding Street, right at Park Avenue, right at Newhall Street and left back onto The Alameda.
- The Coleman southbound onramp is closed from Friday, July 21 at 8:00PM and continuing until Monday, July 24 at 5:00 AM. **Southbound Coleman traffic** will be detoured right on Heading Street and then left to Bascom Ave and enter onramp onto southbound I-880

Caltrans needs to repair the sinkhole that recently developed in the area due to excessive groundwater under the freeway. During the closure, crews will be excavating the damaged freeway lanes, installing drainage pipes and replacing the roadway sections across the southbound freeway lanes.

Motorists are advised to expect significant delays, to use alternate routes when available, and to use caution when driving through construction zones. For more information, contact Jeff Weiss (510) 286-5543.

