



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN ALONG SR-13/ASHBY AVENUE RESURFACING ROUTE IN BERKELEY FOR TWO WEEKS**

**ALAMEDA COUNTY** – Caltrans will begin tree trimming activities along State Route (SR) 13/Ashby Avenue, starting Thursday, July 5 through Friday, July 20, 2012 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., to provide safe and adequate clearance for resurfacing equipment. This activity is part of the SR-13/Ashby Avenue Resurfacing Project which began in June 2012 and is expected to be completed early Fall 2012, in the City of Berkeley.

Trimming activities will start at San Pablo Avenue and end at Hiller Drive. All trees less than 17 feet tall that overhang the construction route along SR-13/Ashby Avenue/Tunnel Road will be trimmed in order to facilitate the safe operation of construction equipment. This procedure is necessary to provide construction crews adequate operations clearance, while eliminating any potential road hazards along the route to the traveling public.

To ensure the safety of the traveling public and the work crews, the right-hand lane along SR-13/Ashby Avenue will be closed during tree-trimming activities. Travelers should expect delays as construction crews conduct operations, which will involve large equipment.

Motorists are strongly urged to drive cautiously through this construction zone, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Caltrans appreciates your patience as we work to improve the highways. Please remember to “Slow for the Cone Zone.”

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