



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Caltrans Schedules “Tunnel of Elms” Tree Maintenance

St. Helena – Caltrans announced today it has scheduled the winter tree-trimming for St. Helena’s historic “Tunnel of Elms,” located on a 1400-foot stretch of State Highway 29 adjacent to the Beringer Winery, on the days of Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13, weather permitting. The work will be done between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. For the safety of the workers, one-way traffic control will be in effect during those times.

Caltrans maintenance crews will remove dead and overhanging branches and offshoots. They will also inspect the trees for disease or damage. No trees will be removed during this operation.

Drivers are advised to expect some delays and to allow extra time. Please remember to “Slow For the Cone Zone.”

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