

SAN PABLO AVENUE

ROADWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT

August 2005

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE NOTICE

Contra Costa County Roadway Rehabilitation Work on San Pablo Avenue to Begin in Mid-August 2005

From mid-August 2005 through October 2005, Caltrans will be doing roadway construction work on San Pablo Avenue in Contra Costa County between Cutting Boulevard near the El Cerrito/Richmond border and the Albany/El Cerrito border. This schedule is subject to change pending weather or other unforeseen conditions.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION

Roadway Construction Method

- **Step One: Remove existing pavement (grinding).**
- **Step Two: About two weeks after step one, place one layer of rubberized asphalt.**

Roadway Construction Hours & Traffic Control

- 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (Monday – Friday)
- Additional weekend work is possible.
- At least one travel lane will remain open in each direction at all times except near major intersections where some detours may be necessary at night when major intersections are closed for construction. Detour signs will be placed to direct traffic.

Driveway Access Restrictions

- **During construction hours, driveway access and street parking will be restricted in construction zones.**
- Driveway owners who need access to their car during construction hours should park on an adjacent street or on portions of San Pablo Avenue that are not restricted during the construction period.

- ‘No parking’ signs stating the roadway closure date and time will be posted on the street 48 hours before construction activities begin to provide you with advance notice that the roadway work is approaching.
- Driveways will be open during non-construction hours but the roadway paving will be two inches lower than the driveway curb until the final layer of rubberized asphalt is placed.

AC Transit

During construction activities, bus stops may need to be relocated temporarily. Signs will be posted to direct riders to the temporary bus stop locations.

Noise & Dust

Construction equipment will be muffled to reduce noise. To control dust, construction crews will water and sweep the construction area regularly.

Driveway, Sidewalk & Signal Improvement Update

The driveway, sidewalk, and signal improvement work in Contra Costa County will be completed by late August 2005. The contractor will begin electrical improvements once the roadway construction work is complete. The electrical work will continue through spring 2006.

Alameda County Update

The majority of the roadway construction work in Alameda County has been completed from 35th Street to University Avenue. Work will progress north to the Contra Costa/Alameda County borderline through October 2005. Sidewalk, driveway, and signal improvements on San Pablo Avenue in Alameda County are expected to be completed by mid-August 2005 with bus pad improvements and several miscellaneous activities remaining.

Parking & Delivery Restrictions

- When construction requires that only one lane of traffic is open in each direction, delivery trucks will not be able to park in the construction zone. Trucks can park outside of the construction area or arrive before or after construction hours.
- On-street parking will be restricted in the construction zone. Refer to posted ‘no parking’ signs for exact times and locations.

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REVIEW THIS NOTICE FOR IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Caltrans has identified San Pablo Avenue as an important corridor in need of roadway repair and other maintenance improvements. In general, the project includes: removal of the existing pavement (grinding), placement of new asphalt pavement, reconstruction of driveways at some locations to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, repairs to sidewalks, curb ramps, and curb and gutter drainage systems, improved signage and signal and lighting standards, and improved ADA access and bus stop foundations. The project is divided by county with a separate contractor for Alameda County and Contra Costa County.

Contact Us

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by construction activities and encourage you to contact us with questions, comments, or concerns.

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Important Driveway Access Advisory!

During Upcoming Roadway Improvement Work, Access to Driveways Will Be Temporarily Restricted