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Traffic Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Emergency Closure of State Route 260 (Posey Tube) in Alameda Due to Anticipated King Tide Impacts

from Sunday, November 22 at 8 PM through Friday, November 27 at 5 PM

ALAMEDA COUNTY — Caltrans will temporarily close State Route 260 (Posey Tube), connecting Alameda to Oakland, beginning **Sunday, November 22 at 8 PM through Friday, November 27 at 5 PM** as a precautionary measure to protect state infrastructure ahead of upcoming King Tides.

The combined effects of El Niño elevated water levels and regular occurring King Tides are increasing the potential for flooding in unexpected areas. They are also producing higher levels of flooding in traditional hot spots, making impacts more difficult to anticipate.
As part of its winter preparation efforts, Caltrans is implementing a short-term, precautionary closure to reduce the risk of infrastructure damage that could otherwise result in extensive repairs and a prolonged closure of the Posey Tube.



Caltrans is working closely with the City of Oakland and the City of Alameda to coordinate winter preparation efforts, monitor conditions, minimize impacts to our communities and keep the traveling public informed.

For real-time traffic information, visit QuickMap at https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/

Closure Details:

- **Location**: State Route 260 (Posey Tube), Alameda to Oakland
- **Closure begins**: Sunday, November 22 at 8 PM
- **Scheduled reopening:** Friday, November 27 at 5 PM
- Vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian access through the Posey Tube will be restricted throughout the closure.

Detours:
Motorists traveling from Alameda to Oakland should use the Park Street Bridge, Fruitvale Avenue Bridge or High Street Bridge as alternate routes.
The Webster Tube, which connects Oakland to Alameda, will remain open. However, Caltrans will continue to monitor conditions throughout the King Tide period.



Should additional closures or changes to the scheduled closure become necessary, Caltrans will notify the public through traffic advisories, email notifications and social media updates. **Caltrans will continue to coordinate with the City of Oakland, the City of Alameda and other local agency partners to share timely information through their established public notification channels.** The closure schedule is subject to change based on weather and tidal conditions.

Know Before You Go:

- Motorists are strongly encouraged to plan ahead, use alternate routes, allow extra travel time
- For real-time traffic conditions, roadway closures and travel impacts:
- Visit Caltrans QuickMap at QuickMap.dot.ca.gov.
- Call 511 for Bay Area traffic and transportation information



Caltrans appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as crews work to maintain safe travel conditions and protect critical state infrastructure.

Motorists traveling through these areas during the identified King Tide periods are encouraged to plan ahead, remain alert to changing roadway conditions, and allow extra travel time if closures become necessary.

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