

Memorandum

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To: City of Brisbane
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Subject: U.S. 101 DECK REPLACEMENT PROJECT AT ALEMANY CIRCLE, SAN FRANCISCO

Caltrans is pleased to announce that on Saturday, April 25, we will begin construction on the U.S. 101 Deck Replacement at San Francisco's Alemany Circle. This is a priority project for Caltrans to replace 800 feet of bridge deck on one of the Bay Area's most heavily travelled corridors connecting the economic and population centers of the Peninsula and downtown San Francisco.

Construction for the project was originally scheduled to take place during the month of July 2020. But because of lower traffic volumes due to the state-wide shelter-in-place order, Caltrans quickly and proactively re-evaluated the U.S. 101 Alemany Project for the possibility of an advanced construction schedule.

By performing this work in April, while peak travel demand has been reduced 40 to 60 percent, Caltrans will be able to complete this vital infrastructure project with less delay for drivers and minimize the need for local street traffic detours.

With the support of local government, agencies and elected officials, starting construction now during the shelter-in-place duration will take advantage of the reduced traffic conditions, minimize detour and delay impacts to the public and communities, and provide the opportunity to complete the deck replacement sooner – to be ready to support the mobility and economic activities after the COVID-19 crisis.

Under normal conditions, more than 240,000 vehicles travel the corridor daily.

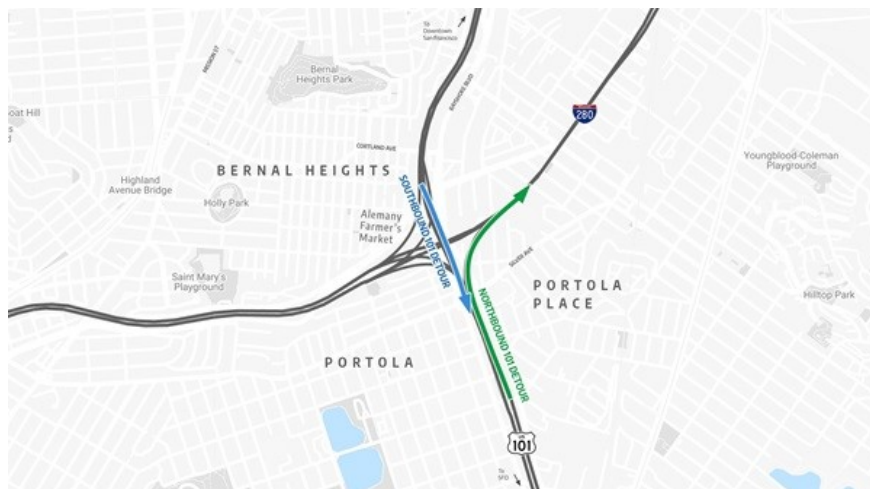
All work is in compliance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20 classifying the transportation sector as "Essential Critical Infrastructure".

Additional information about the construction can be found on our project website at www.101alemanyproject.com.

As at all times, the health and safety of the public, Caltrans workers, and contractors is our top priority as we prepare for construction. In addition to all standard safety requirements, Caltrans also continues to closely coordinate with and monitor information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the California Department of Public Health, and others to ensure that we are following best practices consistent with limiting the spread of COVID-19. We also recognize that the construction impacts of this project will be felt most acutely by the nearby residents and businesses.

Our construction mitigation efforts to limit the effects of noise, light, and dust during the approximate two weeks of construction include: removal of the existing bridge deck by sawing away section by section minimizing any jackhammering and scheduling noisier demolition work during daytime hours.

Questions or concerns about construction can be shared with Caltrans by email at info@101alemanyproject.com and by phone at our project hotline **number**, (415) 237-3827.



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