



MEDIA ADVISORY

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OLD BAY BRIDGE ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

“Final 288-foot Truss Removal; Implosion; New Bike Path Hours”

What? A media briefing for the lowering of the final 288’ truss span of the Old Bay Bridge. This truss is the 19th and final steel 288-foot truss, weighing 1.7 million pounds. Schedule for demolition of the piers, pilings along with marine foundations, and new hours for the bike and pedestrian path will also be discussed.

When? Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 28, 2017, from 5:30am-12:30pm.

Where? Press access will be provided at the Oakland shoreline of the Old Bay Bridge. Signs will be set up to direct media from the Caltrans Burma Road offices, 171 Burma Road, to the shoreline. Caltrans, Chief Deputy District Director, Dan McElhinney and Bay Bridge Chief Engineer, Brian Maroney will be available onsite between 9:00am-9:30am for media inquiries.

There will be no public viewing available but the truss lowering can be viewed in real time at the following links:

YBI Camera view

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm-wXGyG0tHq4NAco-TzKRq/live>

Oakland View

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/Ucky7z7aBI7uEwHDLhMtsgsw/live>





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The bike and pedestrian path will be closed during this truss lowering operation and the remainder of the day.

Bike path hours:

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays - 6:00am to 8:00pm

Starting May 25, the hours will extend to closing at 9:00pm

Please see time lapses showing the mid-March 288' truss span removal using the Bay tide at the following links:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2IATHV_T9dOeU5zVHE1OXk4WTQ/view?usp=sharing

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2IATHV_T9dONEhKUYE1Yy1tQzg/view?usp=sharing

The following link shows the News Flash video:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/paffairs/newsflash/>

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