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Torch Cutting Operations on the Old Bay Bridge Require Periodic SFOBB Bike Path Closures

WHAT: Caltrans is prioritizing safety in closing the bike path of the new east span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB). It will be closed as needed, in order to minimize potential risks to the public from the smoke likely to result from the torch cutting operations.

WHO: Caltrans engineers and contractor will daily assess the wind conditions and any other relevant considerations in the interest of public safety.

WHEN: September 30, 2015 through October 15, 2015, as needed.

WHERE: Pier E18 – Pier E23 (Please see attached diagram)

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