



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS CONTINUES DEMOLITION OF OLD BAY BRIDGE WITH SECOND 288-FOOT TRUSS LOWERING

What? Caltrans continues removal of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, eastward toward the Oakland shoreline. This truss, span #18, is the second of fourteen 288-foot trusses, weighing 1.7 million pounds. It is sixty-five feet wide and thirty-eight feet in height.

When? Tomorrow, the lowering of the second 288' truss span of the Old Bay Bridge will begin at approximately 7:00am and finish at approximately 5:00pm. Going forward, a truss span is expected to be lowered every 7 to 10 days, depending on weather.

Where? The #18 span is adjacent to, and just east of, the #17 span that was lowered last week.

A live stream will allow for public viewing during the operation. We encourage the public to use this method for observing the operation.

Watch it live from the following links:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCky7z7aBI7uEwHDLhMtsgsw/live>

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm-wXGyG0tHg4NAco-TzKRq/live>

The bike path will be closed during the operation.

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