CABLE SADDLE NOW IN PLACE ON SAS TOWER

The latest tower section to be placed on the SAS has the distinction of being the world’s largest cable saddle. On May 19, this 450-ton double steel cable saddle was lifted to the top of the tower, which will be nearing completion after the placement of the cable and the tower head. For more information about the SAS Tower, visit BayBridgeInfo.org/projects/sas-tower.

TRY IT BEFORE YOU DRIVE IT

Take a practice drive in stunning 3D on the new eastbound approach into Oakland before you start your vehicle with the Bay Bridge Explorer. This new mobile app drops you into the driver’s seat and lets you cruise on the new East Span of the Bay Bridge while construction is underway. See how your drive across the Bay Bridge will change as we prepare to open the bridge in 2013. Bay Bridge Explorer is available in the App Store on iTunes.

ONE DETOUR DOWN, ONE TO GO

Early Sunday morning on May 29, crews completed their work and all eastbound traffic was shifted on a new detour near the Oakland Toll Plaza. A westbound detour will be put into service in early 2012. Together these detours will move traffic out of the path of future construction and will allow work on the Oakland Touchdown section of the new East Span to be completed ahead of schedule. For more information visit BayBridgeInfo.org/otd_detour.