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Media Advisory

Frequent Late Night Closures of Westbound I-80 Fremont Street Off-ramp, Eastbound I-80 Essex Street On-Ramp, and Parts of Harrison Street in February Due to Transbay Bus Ramp Project

What:

Throughout the month of February, The Transbay Transit Center Project will be demolishing part of the westbound I-80 Fremont Street off-ramp to make way for the Transit Center's new designated bus ramp, resulting in intermittent late night closures of the following streets and ramps:

Late night closures of the **Fremont Street off-ramp** for westbound traffic on I-80 (upper deck of the Bay Bridge). During closures, motorists are advised to use the Harrison Street off-ramp as a detour.

Partial late night closures of the **Essex Street on-ramp** for eastbound traffic on I-80 (lower deck of the Bay Bridge). During the partial closure, the far right-hand lane of Essex Street will be closed, and vehicles will be diverted to use the remaining open lanes. Construction flaggers and SFPD will be assigned to assist with traffic control.

Full closures of Harrison Street between Essex Street and Second Street during periods when late night work is scheduled overhead. Motorists are advised to use Folsom Street or Bryant Street as a detour.

When:

The **Fremont Street off-ramp** will be partially closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4th and Thursday, February 5th. The off-ramp will be fully closed from 11:59 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. every Friday and Saturday night from February 6th to March 1st. During full closures, motorists are advised to use the Harrison Street off-ramp as a detour.

The **Essex Street on-ramp** will be partially closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the nights of February 4th and February 5th and every weekend in February from 11:00 pm on Friday night to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night to 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, ending Sunday, March 1.

Harrison Street between Essex and Second Streets will be closed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the nights of February 4th and February 5th. This length of Harrison Street will also be closed every weekend in February from 11:00 pm on Friday night to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and 11:00 p.m. on Saturday night to 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, ending Sunday, March 1. Motorists are advised to use Folsom Street or Bryant Street as a detour.

Why:

Safety and traffic regulations dictate the need for demolition work like that being performed on the Freemont Street off-ramp to be conducted during off-hours. The demolition will help make way for the Transbay Transit Center's new designated bus ramp.

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