



MACARTHUR MAZE/580 DECK COLLAPSE

April 29-30, 2007

- A gasoline tanker fire destroyed a portion of the Macarthur Maze on early Sunday morning, April 29. The westbound I-80 connector to southbound I-880 (Richmond to San Jose) and the eastbound I-80 to eastbound I-580 (San Francisco to Stockton) connectors are closed.
- A section of eastbound I-580 collapsed onto the southbound I-880 connector from I-80. In total, 165 feet of road was destroyed.
- Caltrans structural engineers have begun to assess the extent of the impact of the fire to the steel structure. Once demolition is complete, these experts can make further assessments.
- Caltrans design engineers have already begun to design repairs. They will work closely with the structural engineers to revise their plans in accordance with the further assessments.
- Through the Governor's emergency declaration, Caltrans can begin immediate repair and replacement of the interchange in Emeryville. This declaration will streamline public contracting and environmental codes and provide emergency funding to allow repair operations to begin immediately. This emergency declaration also authorizes funding to provide free transit services in the Bay Area for Monday, April 30th.
- Cleveland Wrecking Company has been awarded the estimated \$2 million emergency contract to demolish the damaged structure. Demolition began Sunday, April 29 in the afternoon. Additionally, subcontractor Tutor-Saliba began shoring up the roadway early Monday morning with temporary supports so demolition could continue.
- Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger viewed the destroyed structure with Bay Area officials including Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom and Metropolitan Transportation Executive Director Steve Heminger and California officials including Business Transportation and Housing Agency Secretary Dale Bonner, Caltrans Director Will Kempton and Caltrans District 4 Director Bijan Sartipi.
- The public has been notified of the traffic impacts through media interviews and Web postings.
- Trucks may use I-580 through Oakland between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.