
MIDCOAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tunnel Closure Timeline
Events of March 12–13, 2019

TUNNEL CLOSURE MARCH 12 FROM 3PM – 8PM

Pacifica Police @PacificaPolice
 Tom Lantos Tunnels closed until 6PM due to loss of power. This will affect the commute into and through Pacifica. Please leave early or plan alternate routes.
 3:34 PM - 12 Mar 2019

Caltrans District 4 @CaltransD4
 San Mateo County, State Route 1, the Tom Lantos (Devil's Slide) Tunnel is closed in both directions due to power outage. Estimated time of opening is 6:00 pm.
 4:49 PM - 12 Mar 2019 from Oakland, CA

CHP San Francisco @CHPSanFrancisco
 UPDATE: Power is back on inside the Tom Lantos Tunnel. Both southbound and northbound lanes remain closed. ETO is approximately one hour.
 6:04 PM - 12 Mar 2019

CHP San Francisco @CHPSanFrancisco
 UPDATE: ETO for the opening of the Tom Lantos Tunnel is now unknown. Crews are looking to resolve issues.
 7:35 PM - 12 Mar 2019

3/12/19, 3:38 PM
 S: Hwy 1 Closed at Devils Slide Tunnel
 Highway 1 is closed at Devils Slide Tunnel. (Between Pacifica and Half Moon Bay)
 Estimated opening is 5:45 p.m.

511 SF Bay @511SFBay
 UPDATE: Power Outage on CA-1 between 9TH St and Linda Mar Blvd in San Mateo County. All Lanes Closed. goo.gl/TU4ZDK
 4:22 PM - 12 Mar 2019

511 SF Bay @511SFBay
 UPDATE: Residual Delays on CA-1 between 9TH St and Linda Mar Blvd in San Mateo County. All Lanes Open.
 6:16 PM - 12 Mar 2019

511 SF Bay @511SFBay
 UPDATE: Power Outage on CA-1 between 9TH St and Linda Mar Blvd in San Mateo County. All Lanes Blocked. goo.gl/TU4ZDK
 6:32 PM - 12 Mar 2019

3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM

M Melanie [redacted] Miramar · 12 Mar
 I drove through 2 minutes ago. Not sure if this alert is accurate. The lights are out in the tunnel. Linda Mar is also without power.

M Mark [redacted] Arleta Park · 12 Mar
 News says it's open, but it's still closed.

D Debra [redacted] Pillar Ridge · Edited 12 Mar
 7:27: Power at Linda Mar restored. Hwy 1 south from Pacifica still closed...waiting...
 What's even worse? The alert system. No update since 3:37 pm

L Lee [redacted] Moss Beach · 12 Mar
 We just came through it, coming south. The lights are out in the tunnel but cars were going through in both directions...


E Elise [redacted] Montara · 12 Mar
 That's worrisome I have pups and a kid waiting at home. I've stuck it out here still hoping the 740 time will be accurate

M Mary [redacted] Montara · 12 Mar
 I drove through the tunnel shortly before it was closed off. The north end of the southbound tunnel was completely dark. Had to turn on the headlights. I was part of a string of cars driving very slowly. The second half of the tunnel had lights. Hope the power has been restored in Linda Mar/Pacifica.

R Ruth [redacted] Moss Beach · 12 Mar
 I wish they would at least give us an estimate. This feels so third world: lots of police and no information...


F Fuli [redacted] Moss Beach · Edited 12 Mar
 6:55pm still closed. We are here waiting since 5pm. Thought will open at 6pm.....wish I didn't wait but went to 92.....have a 5 year old in the car, started to lose patients.

TUNNEL CLOSURE MARCH 12 – 13 FROM 8PM – 1AM

 **Pacifica Police**
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Per our colleagues @CHPSanFrancisco, the estimated time for opening the Tom Lantos Tunnels is unknown. CHP and Caltrans are on scene working on the issue. #Sigalert

9:04 PM · 12 Mar 2019

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ONGOING: Power Outage on CA-1 between 9TH St and Linda Mar Blvd in San Mateo County. All Lanes Remain Blocked.
goo.gl/TU4ZDK

8:33 PM · 12 Mar 2019

 **KCBS Radio - The Traffic Leader**
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#Hwy92 westbound is heavy as the alternate to the #LantosTunnel closure. Travel time westbound 92 from 280 to where it loosens up before #HalfMoonBay is 1 hour, 20 minutes.

10:12 PM · 12 Mar 2019

8:00 PM


9:00 PM

10:00 PM

11:00 PM

12:00 AM

1:00 AM

 Annette [redacted] El Granada · 12 Mar


Just arrived after a VERY slow drive on HWY 92. They now have one lane traffic due to the tree cutting work they are doing... very slow - does no one at CalTrans talk to each other? ++ no backup generator for the tunnel?? Who is responsible for safety here on the Coast?

 **g**
@GianaNichole Follow


Replying to @CHPSanFrancisco

Highway 92 has been completely stopped since 7:30pm. Tom Lantos Tunnel is shut down. Only way to Half Moon Bay is Highway 84.


10:22 PM · 12 Mar 2019

 Kevin [redacted] Moss Beach · 12 Mar


I left Pacifica and took 84 to San Gregorio, home to Moss Beach. No problems, not much traffic. 1h 20m or so. Very winding at times, so be careful if you're unfamiliar with it.

 Deanna [redacted] Montara · Edited 12 Mar


Husband is in traffic on 280, waiting to exit onto 92...the traffic is backed up because of tree work on 92 in hmb. It took us an hour and a half to get from the reservoir to half moon bay :(left Pacifica at 6pm and got home to montara at 9pm

 Marcia [redacted] Montara · 13 Mar


SSF to Montara via 92, leaving SSF At 9:00 PM arriving home at 11:55. Do not try to go HWY 1 from SFO-tunnel is still closed as far as I know with no ETA to open. People going 84 appear to have made it in 1/2 the time.

 Kathy [redacted] El Granada · 12 Mar

I gave up and rented a hotel room in Pacifica. So close to El Granada, but so far. 😞


 Kevin [redacted] Montara · 13 Mar

Because I waited until midnight it only took me 45 min to get home to Montara. An hour earlier it would have been over an hour and before that I've heard anywhere between 2 and 3 hours. Any suggestions for next time would be much appreciated. So tired. Goodnight

 Darin [redacted] Montara · 12 Mar

just wanted to confirm that the light at the bottom of the Bunker Hill exit is not changing. :) On the other hand few cars are coming from over the hill.

TUNNEL CLOSURE MARCH 13 FROM 1AM – 10AM

 **Tony Tavares**
@Tony_D4Director Follow

The electrical power outage issue has been repaired and power restored. The Tom Lantos tunnel is now reopened.

CHP San Francisco @CHPSanFrancisco
UPDATE: ETO for the opening of the Tom Lantos Tunnel is now unknown. Crews are looking to resolve issues. [twitter.com/CHPSanFrancisco...](https://twitter.com/CHPSanFrancisco)

4:35 AM - 13 Mar 2019

UPDATE - Hwy 1 Devels Slide Tunnel


SMC Alert <noreply@everbridge.net>
to me

Wed, Mar 13, 9:37 AM

SMC Alert - San Mateo County's Alert System

Closure Update - Highway 1 at the **Devils Slide** Tunnel (Between Pacifica and Half Moon Bay) has reopened in both directions. Thank you for subscribing to the SMC Alert System.

The message was sent from the San Mateo County Alert System (SMC Alert). To subscribe to the system, change your profile, add/delete contact numbers or email addresses, visit our website at www.smcalert.info or email at smcalert@smcgov.org

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The Tom Lantos Tunnels Are Open This Morning.


5:06 AM - 13 Mar 2019

1:00 AM

4:00 AM

7:00 AM

10:00 AM

 Kathy El Granada · 13 Mar

Just waking up in my hotel in Pacifica to head home to El Granada. I made the best of the tunnel closure, but I'm very disappointed in the lack of communication. I get San Mateo County alerts (texts and emails) all the time. I got a text yesterday that said the tunnel was closed, but never got one that said it opened. 😞 Nextdoor is the only way knew anything through the whole experience. Thank you Nextdoor friends!!