Active & Upcoming Construction May Impact Traffic
Consider alternate routes near Blackfield and Mar East

There are three current and upcoming capital improvement projects that may impact you or traffic around Tiburon. These construction projects are listed below and have either already begun, or will soon begin. Please take note of the scheduled road closures and consider alternate routes, if possible.

The latest updates to current construction projects around Tiburon can be found on the Town’s website.

**2020 Pavement Rehabilitation Project**

The Town’s annual pavement rehabilitation project has begun, and construction will continue through September. This week’s planned work will likely result in traffic delays on Blackfield Drive and the neighboring streets. Blackfield Drive will experience periodic lane closures and alternating one-way traffic between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 9/2 through Friday, 9/4, and on Tuesday, 9/8.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to avoid Blackfield Drive, if possible, or consider alternate routes during these times. Additional updates will be posted to the Town’s website. For more information, contact Steven Palmer, Director of Public Works/Town Engineer, at (415)435-7388.

**Old Rail Trail Rehabilitation Project**

Construction has also begun on an extensive project to rehabilitate the Old Rail Trail. Construction will continue through September. This project is rehabilitating the asphalt paving and decomposed granite path for the entire length of the Old Rail Trail. Any trail closures will be posted three days in advance.

**Week of August 31** - Paving work on Segments 2, 5, 6 (see segment map below)

**Week of September 8** - Decomposed granite rehabilitation on Segments 5 & 6

**Future Closures** - Full closures are planned for Segment 5 on September 15-17 and Segment 6 on September 22-24.

Additional updates, including closure and detour information, will be posted to the Town’s website. For more information, contact David Eshoo, Associate Engineer, at (415)435-
County of Marin Mar East Street Landslide Repair

This Marin County project will start construction on September 8 and continue for approximately 2 months. The work is being performed to repair a landslide that has reduced the structural integrity of the roadway.

Temporary closure of Mar East Street will be required during weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. During such closures, detour signs will be placed in advance of the closure to provide warning for drivers. Traffic will be controlled via two-way access and resident detour routes as shown in the map below. All closures, detours, and construction-related traffic restrictions will only take place during construction work hours. Please drive slowly and carefully through the work area at all times. All emergency service vehicles will have full access to the roadway.

For more information, visit the County Project website at:

https://www.marincounty.org/depts/pw/divisions/projects/current-projects

Or contact Philip Buckley, Senior Civil Engineer, at pbuckley@marincounty.org
The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) has issued a Flex Alert ahead of forecasted high temperatures this weekend. A Flex Alert is a call for voluntary electricity conservation. CAISO expects this weekend’s high temperatures may cause a continued strain on supplies and capability of the electric grid.

At this time, this weekend’s hot weather is not expected to demand PG&E to conduct rolling power outages as it did last month, but customers are still asked to make efforts to conserve energy during the afternoons and evenings (3 p.m. - 9 p.m.) over the Labor Day weekend.

Even a small effort by consumers can reduce energy demand and decrease the likelihood of an order to conduct rotating outages. Consider the following tips to conserve energy:

- Set the thermostat to 78 degrees, health permitting. Turn it up to 85 degrees when not at home.
- Use a ceiling fan and raise your thermostat a few degrees.
- Defer use of major appliances. Avoid using the oven or limit opening the refrigerator. The average refrigerator is opened 33 times per day.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and unplug unused electrical devices.
- Close blinds and drapes.
- Charge cars after 10 p.m.

For more information about CAISO Flex Alerts, visit the Flex Alert website or monitor the grid conditions in real time at ISO’s Today’s Outlook.
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