MEDIA RELEASE
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Upper Highway 9 roadside vegetation work begins November 1, 2021

The Santa Clara County FireSafe Council in collaboration with CALFIRE, Caltrans and other partners will begin roadside vegetation management. This will include removing dead, dying or/and diseased trees and vegetation along Highway 9, between Sanborn Road bridge and Highway 35 in the city of Saratoga in Santa Clara County. Removal is needed to reduce flammable vegetation in order to reduce potential roadside ignitions from vehicles, create a safe evacuation/escape route and provide safe ingress for first responders in event of wildfire along Highway 9.

Information from Caltrans Traffic Advisory released 10/28/28: https://roads.dot.ca.gov/

Vegetation Removal November 1 to November 19:
- Monday through Friday:
  - 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Changeable message signs and directional signs will be in place to assist motorists traveling in the area. Please follow posted detour information. Motorists are advised to expect delays and allow extra time for their commute. Please drive with caution through the construction zone, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, and Slow for the Cone Zone.

For 24/7 traffic updates, follow 511.org: https://twitter.com/511SFBAY

For real-time traffic, click-on Caltrans QuickMap: http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/

Or follow Caltrans on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CaltransD4

Additional Project information can be found on the Santa Clara County website: Upper Highway 9 Project or by following the QR code below.

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