2019 Tower Bridge Fender System Replacement Impact to Public Docks

An upcoming CalTrans project has been scheduled for the Tower Bridge Fender System Replacement and will have major impacts to the Old Sacramento public docks.

The construction will be done in two phases, phase 1 will occur on the Sacramento side beginning **July 5, 2019** and is anticipated to go through **October 31, 2019**. At this time the contractor anticipates working Monday through Saturday from 7AM through 7PM. The operating hours and details of this project will be subject to change as construction starts and the project is evaluated. The timeline should hold firm as it is mandated by environmental impacts from the project.

Phase 2 will occur on the West Sacramento side on a similar schedule in 2020.

This project consists of replacing the existing timber fender system with updated materials which will ensure that the fender system will continue to protect marine vessels, aid in navigation as applicable, and protect bridge piers. See website for additional information: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/d3/projects/subprojects/3F550/index.html](http://www.dot.ca.gov/d3/projects/subprojects/3F550/index.html)

The bridge will be operational during this time, however, the navigational zone at times may be reduced to 80 ft.

During this construction period, there will be limited amount of dock space available. The construction will be done in phases so certain dock sections will be closed, while other sections are available. Construction is scheduled for 6 – 7 days/week, 12-hour work days or longer. Visiting boaters can expect construction noise and vibration of dock supports.

**Please contact our office in advance of your visit so that we can coordinate your stay and the current state of the construction.**

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