

## Bay Bridge Closure

Because of damage to the Bay Bridge cantilever section, CalTrans has closed the Bay Bridge in both directions while the structure is being evaluated for repairs and estimates that “it may be days” before the Bay Bridge will reopen.

The University remains open while the Bay Bridge is closed. If you use the Bay Bridge to commute into the city, Caltrans recommends that you allow extra time for travel to the City, and to use public transit, form a carpool or telecommute. Provided below is a list of alternatives to help you plan for this closure. The links embedded in the following information will take you to relevant websites to help you in your planning.

### Alternatives

- Take Public Transit: (Please check the individual websites for specific transit agencies for the most updated information.)

BART - services and schedules can be found at [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov). BART is planning an [extended schedule](#) during the closure.

[AC Transit](#) - serves the East Bay, and connects to San Francisco and parts of the peninsula.

[Alameda Harbor Bay Ferry](#) - links Alameda Harbor to San Francisco.

[Alameda Oakland Ferry](#) - links Oakland and Alameda to San Francisco.

[Caltrain](#) - carries commuters between San Francisco and San Jose, with weekday commute lines south to Gilroy.

[County Connection](#) - buses through central Contra Costa County.

[Golden Gate Transit](#) - connects Marin and Sonoma Counties with San Francisco on buses and ferries, with bus links to parts of Alameda County.

[SamTrans](#) - buses throughout San Mateo, parts of Palo Alto, and into San Francisco.

[San Francisco Muni](#) - buses, streetcars, cable cars, and light rail provide transportation once in San Francisco.

Additional public transportation options are:

[Golden Gate Ferry](#)

[TriDelta Transit](#)

[Capitol Corridor](#)

You can also look up [public transit services by county](#) and visit [511](#) for trip planner resources and other information.

- Carpool:  
Try carpooling with one or two other commuters. Get more information on [carpool lanes](#) and other [Park and Ride lots](#) on your commute route. Carpool contacts are available through a [511 regional rideshare program](#) and also in the [Craigslist](#)

[Rideshare](#) section. For information on casual carpool stops in San Francisco and the East Bay, visit the [Casual Car Pool News](#).

- Take alternate driving routes into the city:  
Use alternate bridges as detour routes for travel to/from San Francisco. View recommended detour routes and maps [here](#).
  
- Telecommute:  
While not all positions or functions may lend themselves to telecommuting, you may want to ask your supervisor or manager if it is possible for you to work from home while the Bay Bridge is closed. You will need the approval of your supervisor and/or manager and you will need to follow established departmental procedures, practices and protocols. It is strongly recommended that you call ITS Help Desk extension 6668 for assistance in setting up security and remote connection.