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MEDIA ALERT

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Foothill Expressway Northbound Closure—tonight through early Monday

Between approx. 9pm tonight and 5am Monday morning, the northbound lanes (including the bike lane) of the Foothill Expressway will be closed from Hillview Ave. to Page Mill Road due to PG&E needing to conduct a round-the-clock large scale excavation during this time period. There will be a vehicle/bicycle detour going west on Hillview Ave. and crossing back to Page Mill Road via Deer Creek Road.

PG&E's excavation is being conducted by their contractor, ARB Inc., to make possible the installation of a new transmission pipeline segment for their line #109 running under Matadero Creek.

The weekend was chosen to minimize commute traffic impacts. Miranda, in front of the University and Foothill clubs, will remain accessible; there will be extra traffic controls to guide members and visitors in and out of the area. Venrock employees, who should be more minimally impacted since it is the weekend, will definitely have Hillview Ave access and probably Miranda Ave access. Anyone traveling through the area should expect slowed traffic in all directions.

I always like to remind everyone that this PG&E pipeline work, although highly inconvenient at times, is essential to making these areas safe for all of us.

More details on PG&E projects as well as Palo Alto Utilities projects around town are always available at our website: www.cityofpaloalto.org/utilityprojects

The press can contact PG&E via their media inquiry line at 415-973-5930. And of course, you are welcome to contact me as well!

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