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MEDIA ADVISORY

SMART to post schedule for overnight testing

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) will be posting updates to its schedule for overnight testing on its website at SonomaMarinTrain.org. Overnight testing is scheduled to resume on Friday, August 30, Saturday, August 31, and Sunday, September 1 between 9:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Railroad crossings must be tested multiple times using trains, and the train horn will be used as required by federal regulations.

The testing of SMART's railroad crossing warning equipment and train control system is a necessary step to ensuring the public safety of each crossing between downtown San Rafael and Larkspur. SMART's systems testing also supports the City of San Rafael in its efforts to establish a quiet zone in this area.

Details for subsequent testing phases will be shared with the public when the schedule has been determined.

SMART understands that the use of the train horn during this testing phase can be disruptive, and requests the public's patience as staff works hard to complete this testing phase as efficiently as possible.

For updates on SMART's systems testing for the Larkspur extension, visit SonomaMarinTrain.org, or call 707-794-3077. You can also follow SMART on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

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