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MEDIA ADVISORY

SMART to begin testing service schedule

Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) will begin testing its service schedule beginning this Friday as part of its next phase of systemwide testing. SMART's service schedule testing involves running about 30 train trips per day on weekdays, and 10 on the weekends. Testing will continue for the next few weeks.

Safety is a top priority for SMART and as we move closer to the opening of passenger service, we encourage the public to be cautious near all railroad crossings and tracks. As jurisdictions begin establishing Quiet Zones, please be aware that you may not hear train horns at railroad crossings.

For your safety, please:

- Don't be distracted: Always be alert and aware around all railroad tracks and crossings.
- Drivers should never stop on the railroad tracks, and never cross the tracks until you are sure you have enough room to make it safely through to the other side.
- Do not walk on the railroad tracks. Walking on the tracks is unsafe, and illegal.

For more information on rail safety, visit the SMART safety web page at: www.BeTrackSmart.org.

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