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Drive safely through intersections with inoperable traffic signals

October 28, 2019, Martinez, CA – Contra Costa County Public Works would like to remind motorists in cases of power outages, traffic signals effectively become all-way stop controlled by default, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code (**CVC 21800**). Road users should exercise extra caution when approaching intersections and expect delays during these power outage events.

The County does not place temporary stop signs when a traffic signal become inoperative.

About Contra Costa County Public Works Department:

[Contra Costa County Public Works Department](#) (CCCPWD) maintains over 660 miles of roads, 150 miles of streams, channels and other drainage and over 200 County buildings throughout Contra Costa County. CCCPWD provides [services](#) such as Parks and Recreation, Sand Bag Distribution and Flood Control throughout unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County. For more information about CCCPWD, please visit us [here](#).

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