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POWER OUTAGE CAUSING TRAFFIC CONGESTION

The County of Orange is experiencing traffic congestion at several major intersections in South Orange County due to the power outage.

The public is encouraged to reduce driving as much as possible to help alleviate congestion. Law enforcement and other emergency response personnel are working to place temporary traffic controls at intersections affected by the outage. Motorists are reminded to treat any intersection without working traffic signals as a four way stop and proceed through the intersection with caution.

The Public Information Hotline has been staffed and is ready to accept calls of inquiry from the public in regard to the power outage. The Public Information Hotline phone number is (714) 628-7085. Unless you have a life threatening emergency, please do not call 9-1-1.

There is no current estimate of when power will be restored. For information on the status of the efforts by San Diego Gas and Electric to restore electric power, please visit, www.sdge.com.

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