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MEDIA ADVISORY

In preparation for opening the Larkspur Extension **SMART to conduct overnight testing of train control systems**

Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) will be conducting overnight testing of its railroad crossing warning equipment and train control systems in preparation for the opening of SMART's rail extension to Larkspur in 2019.

Testing will begin on Friday, August 23, and will run for approximately 2-3 weeks between San Rafael and Larkspur. Testing activities will occur between 9:30 p.m. and 3:30 a.m., Monday – Friday, and 9: 30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Railroad crossings will be tested multiple times using trains; the train horn will be used at the crossings as required by federal regulations.

For updates on the SMART's testing program and the extension to Larkspur, visit SMART's website at SonomaMarinTrain.org, or call 707-794-3077.

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