

Highway 1 finally reopened Wednesday morning after closing Tuesday afternoon in both directions at Devil's Slide Tunnels due to widespread power outages. Motorists stuck in Linda Mar when the tunnels closed sought refuge at local eateries, looking at their smartphones for ways to get around the closure. Others just sat waiting in their vehicles. Some went to motels. Some vented their anger and frustration on social media.

The main alternative road to the Midcoast, Highway 92 was a nightmare because of a planned Caltrans tree trimming operation, which it refused to cancel despite the tunnel closure.irate drivers who had been stuck in traffic for hours drove by idle Caltrans workers and honked their horns and shook their fists. Governor Newsom, State Senator Jerry Hill, and Assemblyman Kevin Mullin should get some interesting mail about this latest Caltrans snafu. (Yours truly ended up taking Highway 84 via Woodside and La Honda to get home, an hour and a half from Linda Mar to Moss Beach.)

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