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New Year's Eve Downtown Corridor In Santa Cruz Designated Safety Enhancement Zone

SANTA CRUZ — As in previous years, the Santa Cruz Police Department will be deploying all available officers to ensure a safe environment for New Year's Eve. To encourage respectful behavior, the Santa Cruz Police Department enacts a Safety Enhancement Zone designation in the downtown corridor. There will be some minor road closures. We will have additional officers on patrol throughout downtown and the remainder of the city.

The Safety Enhancement Zone begins at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31st, 2018 and ends at 5:00 AM on Wednesday, January 1st, 2019. The Safety Enhancement Zone allows for a "Triple Fine" levied for certain Municipal Code violations such as possession of alcoholic beverages in public and other unsafe or illegal behavior-related Ordinances.

Attached is a map of the Safety Enhancement Zone boundaries.

New Year's Eve media relations, contact Lt. Arnold Vasquez (831) 420-5856 or avasquez@cityofsantacruz.com

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New Years Street Closure/Safety Enhancement Zone

