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This city is girding for gridlock today as hundreds of thousands of commuters avoid travel routes ravaged by last week 's earthquake . q_demi-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p p:e-u-i n:x time_n:x x:e-h-h x:x-i _ x:x-i _ n:x v:e-i-p n:x n:x v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h n:x _ n:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h n:x
               Estimates of damage in the six-county San Francisco Bay area neared $ 5 billion , excluding the cost of repairing the region 's transportation system n_of:x-i _ n_to:x-i _ p:e-u-i _q:i-h-h _ n_of:x-i _ n:x _ n_
             The Bay Bridge , the main artery into San Francisco from the east , will be closed for at least several weeks q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-
                                                                                      of the bridge collapsed in the quake , which registered 6.9 on the Richter scale i _ q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _ _ v:e-i-p card:i-i-c p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x
     The bridge normally carries 250,000 commuters a day card:i-i-c n_of:x-i
         Also , most of the ramps connecting the city to its main link to the south , the 101 freeway , have been closed for repairs a:e-h _ q:i-h-h _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ 
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           The Bay Area Rapid Transit system , which runs subway trains beneath the bay , is braced for a doubling of its daily regular ridership to 300,000 q:i-h-h named:x-c na
               BART has increased service to 24 hours a day in preparation for the onslaught named:x-c v_cause:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n:x card:i-i-c n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x _
                 Most unusual will be water-borne commuters from the East Bay towns of Oakland and Berkeley superl:e-u a_about:e-p-i _ a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c _ named:x-c
       Most
       For the first time in 32 years , ferry service has been restored between the East Bay and San Francisco p:e-u-i q:i-h-h ord:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ _ _ v_to:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c _ named:x
           That tariff is too stiff for some Financial District wage earners q_dem:i-h-h n:x _ a_also:e-h a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i n:x n:x
     "I 'll stay with BART , " said one secretary , swallowing her fears about using the transbay tube pron:x _ v_prd:e-i-h p:e-u-i named:x-c _ v_to:e-i-h-i card:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-u n:x
       Officials expect the Golden Gate Bridge to be swamped with an extra load of commuters , including East Bay residents making a long detour n:x v:e-i-h q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-
"We 're anticipating quite a traffic crunch , " said one official . _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p _ q:i-h-h n:x n:x _ vto:e-i-h-i card:i-i-c n:x _ _
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