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The Loma Prieta earthquake that struck on Oct. 17, 1989, damaged roadways throughout the Bay Area. As is well known, portions of the Cypress Street Viaduct in Oakland and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge collapsed. Less-catastrophic damage occurred elsewhere, illustrated by this Caltrans District 4 photograph taken of a cracked pillar that helped to support Interstate 280 as it approached the downtown area.

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