



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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U.S. Route 101 MSN B3 San Antonio Curve Correction Project Project Begins with Closure of Access Points to U.S. Route 101

Commented [MG1]: Probably too late to start calling it a "realignment project" instead of a "curve correction"

Marin County/ Sonoma County – As part of the U.S. Route 101 Marin-Sonoma Narrows (MSN) B3 San Antonio Curve Correction Project, Caltrans has scheduled lane closures on U.S. Route 101 between the San Antonio Creek Bridge and the new Kastania Interchange. These lane closures will begin on Thursday, March 31, and continue for several weeks. This schedule depends on weather conditions, and work will be rescheduled as necessary.

In general, one lane will be closed in the northbound and southbound directions, beginning Thursday night, March 31, and Friday night, April 1, and continuing Monday night through Friday night, for several weeks, according to the following schedule:

- Northbound U.S. Route 101: Monday night through Thursday night, from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday night from 11:59 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Southbound U.S. Route 101: Monday night through Thursday night, from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., and Friday night from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Construction Impacts to Local Traffic

- During the week of April 4, 2016, Caltrans will install concrete barriers (K-rail) in the median of U.S. Route 101 beginning at the Gas Club Gas Station and proceeding south to the San Antonio Creek Bridge. On or after the night of Monday, April 4, the median will be closed at the gas station. Vehicles will no longer be able to cross over from Kastania Road to northbound U.S. Route 101.
- During the week of April 11, Caltrans will permanently close the access point from Kastania Road to U.S. Route 101 at the gas station. After this closure, Kastania Road will be accessed via the new Kastania Road/Petaluma Boulevard South Interchange.





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- On or after April 8, 2016, Caltrans will install K-rail and close the median at San Antonio Road.
- In April Caltrans will permanently close the roadway from southbound U.S. Route 101 to San Antonio Road. When this road is closed, motorists will access San Antonio Road from the Redwood Landfill Interchange.
- These closures are part of the process of converting U.S. Route 101 from an expressway to a freeway by eliminating driveway and street connections.

The project will begin at the Marin County/Sonoma County line and continue north to the Petaluma River Bridge project (Contract B2). The B3 project will realign U.S. Route 101 to the west, build a new San Antonio Creek Bridge and will raise the roadway to avoid flooding conditions and to improve sightlines. A bicycle facility will be constructed along San Antonio Creek, connecting San Antonio Road constructed under Contract B1 (Redwood Landfill Interchange) with the Petaluma Blvd. South frontage road currently being constructed under Contract B2. This project is part of the Marin-Sonoma Narrows regional plan to provide continuous HOV lanes and create a controlled access freeway through Marin and Sonoma Counties. The overall MSN project is being built in phases as funding becomes available.

Please drive cautiously through the construction zone, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, and Slow for the Cone Zone. The California Highway Patrol will be on site during closures.

For more information about this Caltrans project, visit the website at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/101msnb3sanantonio/>

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