

Hwy 101 Improvements between Milpas St. and Hot Springs Rd.

Project Update: November 29 – December 11, 2010

****revised 2 week update****



Planned Work Activities (depending on weather):

- Milpas St. bridges: crews are finishing up rebar and pre-stressing work, [the bridge deck pour has been rescheduled to Dec. 3rd](#) - **Milpas St. will be closed under Hwy 101 from 5am – 3pm** for the concrete pour; over the next two weeks **Milpas St. under Hwy 101 will be closed at night as needed** for bridge work; drivers can use the new Hwy 101 hook off-ramp and the Mason, Quarantina, and Cacique Sts. detour
- Southbound Hwy 101: overhead sign foundation work at Cacique St., shoulder closures as need during the week of Dec. 6th from 10am to 2pm to allow concrete trucks to enter and exit the work area
- Cacique St. under-crossing: earthwork and backfilling for approach slabs is complete; approach slabs and concrete barriers will be poured

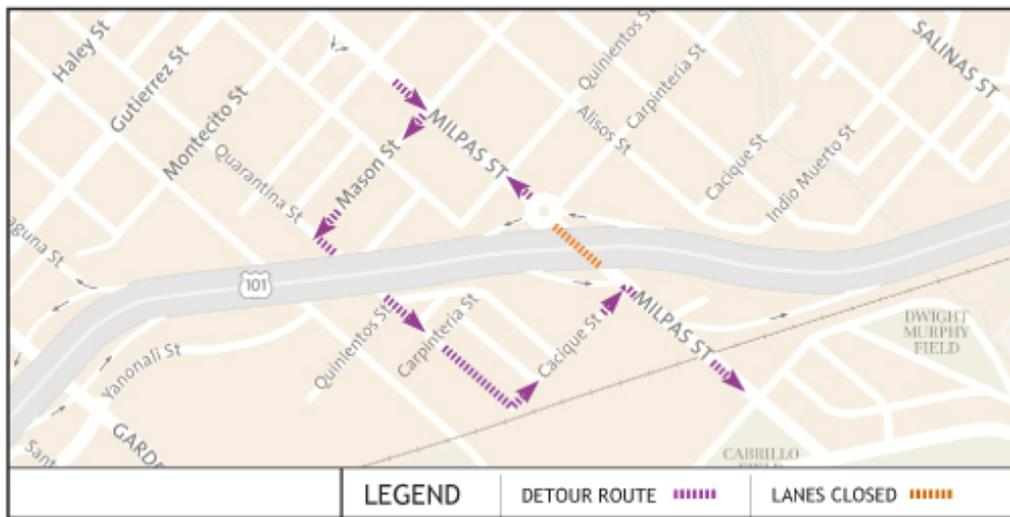
Hwy 101 will continue to have at least 2 lanes open during the day in each direction.

Hwy 101 bridge widening over Milpas St.:

Crews will finish up rebar and pre-stressing work and then pour the new bridge deck on Friday, December 3rd. **Milpas St. under Hwy 101 will be closed** during the concrete pour from 5am to 3pm. Drivers can use the detour noted below during the closure. Flagmen will be at Cacique and Milpas Streets to detour drivers during the morning commute and as needed during the day.

At night as needed, **Milpas St. under Hwy 101 will be closed** from 9pm to 6am weekdays. During the day, Milpas St. will have one lane open in each direction under Hwy 101 (except during the bridge deck concrete pour) and the Hwy 101 on and off-ramps at Milpas St. will remain open. Drivers can use the new Hwy 101 hook off-ramp at Milpas St. and the Mason, Quarantina, and Cacique Sts. detour (see map below) during the nighttime closures.

Milpas St. closures detour route map



Cacique St. under-crossing:

Crews have finished up earthwork and backfilling retaining walls for the approach slabs leading up to this portion of the Cacique St. under-crossing. Over the next two weeks, approach slabs and concrete barriers will be poured.

Southbound Hwy 101:

Crews will work on a new overhead sign at Cacique Street. Shoulder closures will occur as needed between Milpas and Cacique Streets to allow concrete trucks to enter and exit the work area during the week of December 6th between 10am and 2pm.

Rideshare Incentives:

SBCAG, Caltrans, and the project team are encouraging drivers to reduce single-occupant vehicle trips during construction with the *Curb Your Commute* program. [Curb Your Commute](#) with incentives and resources to help you reduce your time on the road and improve your quality of life. Traffic Solutions is offering carpool matching, enhanced bus service, commuter cash incentives, free vanpooling and employer assistance. Visit the rideshare page on www.SBroads.com.

Project Information:

The Highway 101 Operational Improvements between Milpas and Hot Springs include the reconstruction of two major interchanges, six new or improved bridges, freeway widening, and improvements to local streets and pedestrian pathways. The \$53 million construction and landscaping project is funded by Proposition 1B and \$13 million Measure D dollars. This project is a joint Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, Caltrans, and City of Santa Barbara highway and local street improvement program.

Construction is currently in Stage 2 work, and overall construction is anticipated through 2012. The majority of construction will occur behind concrete barriers during daytime work hours; some nighttime lane closures will occur. Motorists should expect an estimated 10 minutes of added travel time in each direction.

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