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## MAD RIVER BRIDGES PROJECT UPDATE

**Eureka** – Caltrans has announced that the Mad River Bridges project on Route 101 remains on schedule for all lanes and ramps to be open by late winter 2012. “We are still ahead of schedule,” said Caltrans Resident Engineer Tom Fitzgerald, “and construction work is currently being done for the new Central Avenue offramp and the rebuilding of the northbound onramp, also from Central Avenue.”

“The old truss bridge is scheduled for demolition later this summer, and some off highway work will continue through spring 2013. This will include planting and landscaping activities.” Fitzgerald said.

A southbound bicycle detour has been lifted for the project, and the northbound detour will be removed once road work is completed this winter.

Golden State Bridge is the contractor with Mercer Fraser Company sub-contracting earthwork and paving. For more information about the Mad River Bridges project, please contact Caltrans Resident Engineer Tom Fitzgerald at 707-496-6614.

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