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Traffic Shift on Northbound U.S. Route 101 in Cotati

Cotati - Starting in the morning of November 4, 2010, Caltrans will shift northbound traffic on U.S. Route 101 at the State Highway 116 interchange to the left. Traffic will be shifted just south of the overpass, then shifted back into the existing roadway just north of the overpass.

The shift will put traffic onto a segment of the partially completed new overpass structure, and will permit construction crews to begin demolishing the old structure. When completed, the new overpass structure will have three lanes, and will have increased vertical clearance over Highway 116. The shift is expected to remain in place until approximately mid-April.

The shift is part of a project to widen U.S. Route 101 from Pepper Road in the south to Rohnert Park expressway in the north. Two new lanes will be built, with both operating as High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, commonly known as "Diamond Lanes. The \$55 million dollar project is expected to finish in 2011.

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