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Traffic Realignment on Westbound I-580 in San Rafael

San Rafael – Caltrans will make a major realignment to the portion of westbound I-580 just east of Bellam Boulevard this Friday night.

Currently, the right lane ends several hundred feet east of Bellam in order to accommodate the construction of the new 580/101 connector ramp. Starting late Friday night, the right lane will extend all the way to the Bellam off-ramp. The right lane will become an exit-only lane. In addition, the existing gore point will be moved about two hundred feet to the east. (See attached graphic.)

The realignment is part of the new 580/101 Connector Ramp Project. This project will provide two permanent lanes on the 580/101 connector ramp, two wide shoulders, and wider sidewalks on Bellam Boulevard. The project is on schedule to finish in late October of this year.

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