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Second Lane of Southbound 101/Eastbound 580 Ramp Opens

San Rafael - The second lane of the new southbound 101/eastbound 580 connector ramp opened this morning.

When the new ramp was completed this past April, only one lane could be opened for traffic. Remnants of the old ramp were still in the path, and had to be demolished in order for the new ramp to be completed.

Even with only one lane, traffic on the new ramp improved considerably. Now, with both lanes open, traffic is moving more swiftly and smoothly than it has for decades.

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