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## **Overnight Closure of Highway 101 in San Rafael**

**San Rafael** - Last night's closure of northbound Highway 101 at the 101/580 connector went smoothly. So smoothly, in fact, that the additional closure scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

The next step in the project will require the closure of southbound 101 through the connector. The first closure is scheduled for 11:00 pm Monday, November 26, and will continue on the following Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The closures will be picked up at 4:00 am the following mornings.

Traffic will be detoured onto the 580 exit, then to Bellam Boulevard, right on Bellam, right on Anderson, right on Francisco Boulevard West, and then onto southbound 101.

On the following Thursday and Friday nights, the existing 101/580 connector ramp will be closed from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am the following morning. Traffic will be detoured to the Anderson off ramp, then left on Anderson, left on Bellam, and right on to 580.

Detour signs will be posted. Maps of the detour is attached. All closures are weather permitting.

Crews expect to finish the new connector ramp in February. The entire project is on schedule to finish in late 2008.

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