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Overnight Closure of Highway 101 in San Rafael

San Rafael - Starting November 15, sections of U.S. Highway 101/Interstate 580 interchange in San Rafael will be shut down during the overnight hours, in order to accommodate construction work.

Crews are making steady progress on the new flyover connector ramp from southbound 101 to eastbound I-580. They are now ready to begin construction of the segment that will pass over 101. For the safety and convenience of the traveling public, it will be necessary to close 101 during the night hours.

On November 15 and 16, northbound 101 will be closed, starting at 11:59 pm through 5 am the following morning.

Traffic will be detoured onto eastbound Bellam Boulevard, and then onto westbound I-580.

Detour signs will be posted. A map of the detour is attached.

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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