



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** July 15, 2008  
**District:** 4 - Oakland  
**Contact:** Bob Haus  
**Phone:** (510) 286-5576

## Traffic Shift on U.S. Highway 101 in Marin County

**San Rafael** - For the past six weeks, northbound traffic on Highway 101 in San Rafael has been temporarily shifted onto the old southbound lanes. On the morning of Sunday, July 20, northbound traffic will shift back onto the northbound lanes, six weeks ahead of schedule.

In order to smoothly accommodate the shift, northbound Highway 101 will be completely closed starting at 11 p.m. Saturday night, July 19, and will reopen at 7:00 am Sunday morning. Detour signs will be prominently posted.

The work is a part of the Highway 101 HOV Gap Closure Project. The traffic shift enabled crews to reconstruct and upgrade the northbound lanes. This December, the "old" southbound lanes will become the "new" HOV lanes. With the opening of the new HOV lanes, Marin County commuters will finally have a viable alternative to solo commuting.

More information, including an explanatory video, is available on our web site, at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/marin101hov>

###

