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Caltrans Redesigns Highway 101 Project to Relieve Congestion

San Rafael - Responding to the increased congestion on southbound Highway 101, Caltrans engineers and its contractor have revised the work plans. The redesigned work plans will return the southbound lanes to their original configuration while still permitting the work to continue.

The lanes will return to their original configuration on Sunday morning, September 21.

The lanes on southbound Highway 101 were reconfigured on Monday morning, September 15, in order to accelerate construction of a southbound High-Occupancy Vehicle "diamond" lane, along with a series of retaining walls and sound walls.

The redesign will enable construction to continue at the accelerated pace without the congestion. Caltrans does not anticipate a delay in the early opening of the new HOV lane.

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