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Caltrans Starts Final Segment of Marin County HOV Lane Project

San Rafael – Construction of the fourth and final segment of the Highway 101 HOV Gap Closure Project in Marin County will get underway this week.

The fourth segment will build High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane from Third Street in San Rafael to North San Pedro. The project will also relocate and upgrade the existing sound walls, and build a multi-use path for hikers, bicyclists and others.

The first two segments of the project have been completed. Segment Three, in Central San Rafael, is proceeding on schedule, and should be completed late next year, roughly the same time Segment Four is finished. Once the project is completed, there will be an HOV lane in each direction through almost the entire length of Marin County. Commuters will then have a viable alternative to solo-occupancy driving.

Caltrans will host an informational open house tomorrow night, July 24, from six p.m. until 9 p.m. at the San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street in San Rafael.

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