



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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U.S. 101 Old Redwood Highway Interchange Improvement Project
Long Term On-Ramp Closures Scheduled for Friday night, February 7
Bridge Demolition and Full Freeway Closure Planned for Saturday Night, February 22
Additional Demolition and Freeway Closures Planned for Saturday Night, March 1

Petaluma, Sonoma County –Caltrans has scheduled lane, ramp, and full freeway closures associated with the Old Redwood Highway Interchange project in Petaluma.

Northbound U.S. 101 Ramp Closure

Friday night, February 7, Caltrans will switch traffic to the new bridge at Old Redwood Highway/Petaluma Boulevard North Interchange and close the old bridge. When this new bridge is opened, the northbound diagonal on-ramp from westbound Old Redwood Highway will be closed for approximately four to six months. This closure is necessary to build a new on-ramp that will connect to the realigned roadway.

- During this on-ramp closure, westbound traffic on Old Redwood Highway will turn left at a temporary traffic signal and use the existing northbound U.S. 101 loop on-ramp.
- Eastbound traffic will use the existing loop on-ramp to travel north on U.S. 101.
- One lane will remain open in each direction for through traffic.
- **This ramp closure is expected to cause delays and additional time should be allowed when traveling through the area.**

Southbound U.S. 101 Ramp Closure

The southbound diagonal on-ramp from Petaluma Boulevard North to U.S. 101 is also scheduled to be closed on Friday night, February 7. This ramp will be closed from four to six months while Caltrans builds a new on-ramp to connect to the realigned roadway.

- During this on-ramp closure, eastbound traffic on Petaluma Blvd. North will turn left at a traffic signal and use the existing northbound U.S. 101 loop on-ramp.





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- Westbound traffic from Old Redwood Highway will continue to use the existing loop on-ramp to travel to southbound U.S. 101.
- One lane will remain open in each direction for through traffic.
- This ramp closure is expected to cause delays and additional time should be allowed when traveling through the area.

Bridge Demolition, Saturday Night / Sunday Morning, February 22 - 23

There will be a full freeway closure of U.S. 101 in the northbound and southbound directions on Saturday night / Sunday morning, February 22 - 23, for bridge demolition.

- Northbound U.S. 101 will be closed at Old Redwood Highway Interchange Saturday night, February 22, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday morning, February 23. **Detour:** Exit at Old Redwood Highway, turn right, continue to State Route 116/Gravenstein Highway in Cotati, and return to northbound U.S. 101.
- Southbound U.S. 101 will be closed at Old Redwood Highway Interchange from 11 p.m. Saturday night, February 22, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., Sunday morning, February 23. **Detour:** Exit at Petaluma Boulevard N, turn right and continue to E. Washington Street. Turn left on E. Washington Street and continue to southbound U.S. 101.
- Prior to the full closure hours, there will be one-lane freeway closures in the northbound and southbound directions from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday night.
- After the full closure hours, there will be one-lane freeway closures in the northbound and southbound directions from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday morning.
- The northbound and southbound loop on-ramps will be closed during bridge demolition.
- Demolition is a noisy activity, and residents and businesses may experience additional noise during this activity.

Bridge Demolition, Saturday Night / Sunday Morning , March 1 - 2

There will be a full freeway closure of southbound U.S. 101 on Saturday night / Sunday morning, March 1 - 2, for bridge demolition.

- Southbound U.S. 101 will be closed at Old Redwood Highway Interchange Saturday night, March 1, from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday morning, March 2. **Detour:** Exit at Petaluma Boulevard N, turn right and continue to E. Washington Street. Turn left on E. Washington Street and continue to southbound U.S. 101.
- Prior to the full closure hours, there will be one-lane freeway closures in the southbound direction from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday night.
- After the full closure, there will be one-lane freeway closures in the southbound direction from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday morning.





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- There will be a one-lane closure of northbound U.S. 101 Saturday, March 1, from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday morning, March 2.
- All on-ramps will be closed during bridge demolition.
- Demolition is a noisy activity, and residents and businesses may experience additional noise during this activity.

This work is weather dependent. If it is delayed due to weather conditions, it will be rescheduled for a later time. Please drive cautiously through the construction zone and leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you. Please remember to Slow for the Cone Zone. The California Highway Patrol will be on site during these closures.

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