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State Route 12 Connector Ramps to Close and Other Changes on U.S. 101

Santa Rosa-Caltrans is shifting from the spring to summer construction season on the U.S. 101 widening project. This means a lot of changes and construction activity in a short period of time. Motorists are advised to watch for changing conditions.

- Eastbound and westbound State Route 12 connector ramps to northbound U.S. 101 will close for no more than 34 hours beginning at approximately 11:59pm, Friday, June 15 and ending around 8:00am, Sunday, June 17. Crews will use this full closure for grading work to equalize the elevations between the ramps and U.S. 101. Detours will be posted directing motorist south to Baker, and returning to the northbound freeway direction via the Santa Rosa Avenue onramp. The CHP will assist with the closure and detours.
- At Steele Lane, southbound traffic will switch to the westernmost bridge on Tuesday morning, June 12. The northbound traffic will switch to the middle bridge on Wednesday morning, June 13. Motorists should be aware of the changing freeway conditions.
 - Immediately following this traffic switch, crews will close the Steele Lane undercrossing Wednesday, June 13 through Monday, June 18 from 9:00pm to 6:00am. Caltrans anticipates that this will be loud work. New bridge construction will commence around June 23.
- On Friday, June 15 traffic between State Route 12 and just south of Ninth Street, northbound and southbound traffic will shift to the new median section of freeway. Crews will set up for the traffic switch at night Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14.
- The Prince Memorial Greenway will close Monday, June 18 due to summer bridge building over Santa Rosa Creek.

More information on the U.S. 101 widening project can and a flyer with detours for the S.R. 12 connector ramp closure can be found at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/son101/.

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