



NEWS RELEASE

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Pile Driving to Continue at Sixth Street, Concluding by Midnight

Santa Rosa-Caltrans will continue with loud pile driving work at Sixth Street Monday, January 22-Friday, January 26 between the hours of 8:00pm and 12:00am. Crews will close the median lanes, in both the northbound and southbound directions at 9:00pm. Crews may begin driving piles earlier if they can keep the equipment inside the closure.

The Sixth Street pile driving is critical to continued progress on the viaduct section of the widening project. It will be loud, but lane closure polices prevent Caltrans from closing lanes to traffic earlier in the day. Special exceptions were made by the City of Santa Rosa and Caltrans to permit the earlier work. While this work will still be disruptive to residents, it will hopefully be less disruptive than Wednesday's unexpected early morning driving. Crews will continue to work through the night doing quieter work, completing the lane closures no later than 5:00am.

Several more nights of night pile driving are anticipated the week of February 5. Specific details will follow.

U.S. 101 has become congested in the past when a lane is closed at 9:00pm. Motorists are advised to use U.S. 101 past 9:00pm as little as possible the week of January 22.

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