



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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One Petaluma U.S. 101 Project Ends As Another Begins

Petaluma-Caltrans is finishing bridgework on U.S. 101 at the Lakeville Highway the week of April 1 and laying the groundwork for the new southbound East Washington Street Auxiliary Lane project, just north of the current U.S. 101 bridge work.

New Lakeville Bridge

Crews will implement temporary traffic shifts on the bridge starting Monday, April 2. Crews are tentatively scheduled to perform paving operations on the new U.S. 101 bridge the nights of Monday, April 2 and Tuesday, April 3. Traffic shifts, or continued changing conditions, will occur as temporary and permanent pavement striping is complete. Motorists should be able to drive on the new bridge lane by sometime in mid-April.

East Washington Auxiliary Lane

On Sunday night, April 1, crews will install the drainage system along the southbound number one lane, or fast lane. Through the rest of the week of April 1, crews will perform similar operations on the freeway's northbound direction. Nighttime construction operations on the East Washington Auxiliary will continue as crews place concrete barrier on both the northbound and southbound directions of the freeway, pave, and create a space for daytime median work. Upon completion of these tasks, motorists can expect to see excavation at the median and roadway preparation with rock and pavement.

Lane Closures

Motorists should expect lane closures in the northbound and southbound directions as well as on ramps. One lane in both directions will remain open at all times.

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Lane Closures, continued

101 Northbound , from just south of Caufield Lane Overcrossing to Washington Street Creek	1 lane open
Monday-Thursday	11:00pm-6:00am
Friday	11:00pm-6:00am
Saturday	11:00pm-7:00pm
Sunday	11:00pm-8:00am

101 Southbound , just south of Caufield Lane Overcrossing to Washington Street Creek	1 lane open
Monday-Thursday	9:00pm-4:30am
Friday	10:00pm-4:30am
Saturday	10:00pm-6:00am
Sunday	10:00pm-8:00am

East Washington to southbound onramp	1 lane open
Monday-Thursday	7:00pm-5:00am
Friday	7:00pm-7:00am
Saturday	8:00pm-9:00am
Sunday	7:00pm-5:00am

East Washington St. & Caufield Lane , both directions	1 lane open
Monday-Thursday	7:00pm-5:00am
Friday	7:00pm-7:00am
Saturday	7:00pm-9:00am
Sunday	7:00pm-5:00am

Diablo Construction is completing the Lakeville contract, awarded at \$11 million. Ghillotti Brothers Construction will complete the East Washington Auxiliary Lane project. The contract award was \$2.7. Work is projected to take about six months.

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