



NEWS RELEASE

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Closures on U.S. 101 and Surface Streets in Santa Rosa related to 101 Widening Project

The Third Street or "Downtown" offramp from northbound 101 will close the night of June 14. This closure will be in effect until Fall. Crews will perform the freeway widening work at the bridge, build sound and retaining walls, and make other freeway improvements. With the Third Street exit closed, motorists are advised to remain on northbound 101, exit at College Avenue, turn left at the undercrossing, and return to the freeway on southbound 101 to then exit at Sixth Street Downtown.

The Prince Memorial Greenway will close next week (date to be determined), and bicyclists and pedestrians may use the existing pedestrian overcrossing as a detour.

Caltrans maintenance crews will close the westbound Route 12 to South Bound 101 connector ramp overnight on Saturday June 17. The crews are doing a planned metal guard rail replacement.

There will be various lane closures on southbound 101 and the southbound on and off ramps at Steele Lane overnight from 10pm-6am June 14-16 between Route 12 and Bicentennial. The purpose of these closures is to allow crews to work at the median and to place concrete barriers.

The Steele Lane undercrossing will be completely closed June 19-22 from 9pm-6am. On and offramps will remain open, however lefthand lanes onto Steele will be prohibited. Crews will demolish structures at the Steele Lane, work at the abutment, and perform work at the median.

Motorists are urged to plan alternate routes leave extra time for their trips.

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