



News Release

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All Lanes Opening at Steele Lane

Santa Rosa - Caltrans has announced the opening of all eight lanes at Steele Lane on Highway 101. The current schedule is to open the lanes on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 (before the morning commute), prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

This opening is taking place 6 months ahead of schedule, thanks to Caltrans and the contractors on this project, whose work crews that have taken full advantage of the great weather in the past few months. The opening will be just in time to relieve congestion on this stretch of road for holiday travelers and shoppers alike.

Minor work will continue throughout the winter months to complete electrical and maintenance work. The early opening is only for the Steele Lane portion of the Highway 101 Widening Project. As a whole the Sonoma Highway 101 Widening Project has completed 70 percent of the major structural work.

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