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Pile Driving Along U.S. Route 101 in Sonoma County

Cotati – Starting tomorrow, May 5, 2010, Caltrans will begin driving piles along the U.S. Route 101/Highway 116 interchange in Cotati, Sonoma County. The pile-driving is the first step in the process of building a new, wider overpass structure. Hours of operation will be 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pile driving will continue at this location for a period of three to four weeks.

Caltrans has also begun driving piles at the U.S. Route 101/Golf Course Drive interchange in Rohnert Park. These piles are the first step in the process of building the new freeway overcrossing structure. Hours of operation will also be 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The pile driving at this location will continue for a period of about two weeks.

Pile driving is an unavoidably noisy task. Caltrans and its contractors will do all they can to keep the noise at a minimum. We ask nearby residents and businesses to be patient, and to remember that both projects will bring long-term benefits to the surrounding communities.

Instant updates on both projects are available on Twitter at Sonoma101. In-depth explanations of these two projects can be found on the following web pages:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/101centralproject/>

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/wilfredave/>

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