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CALTRANS BEGINS ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL ON STATE ROUTE 12

Solano County – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began implementing one-way reversing traffic control on State Route 12 in Solano County this week. The one-way traffic control will be in effect Monday through Friday between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Flaggers at each end of the construction zone will work in tandem with the CHP to safely direct traffic through the area.

This initial phase of one-way traffic control will continue through July and will enable crews to perform drainage crossings, reconstruction of quadrants at various intersections and install temporary concrete walls (K-rails) for the shoulder widening work. Excavation to widen the shoulders within the project's limits is scheduled to begin in early May.

Segments of the highway between Branscombe Road and the Highway 113 junction will be impacted by the one-way traffic control. Additional one-way controls are to be expected within the project limits between July and the end of the year.

Curently, no weekend closures are anticipated along SR-12 in Solano County.

Ground breaking for the 12-mile long rehabilitation project was on March 30. The SR-12 project will repair failed pavement, install retaining walls as well as reinstall and extend ground-in rumble strips throughout the project's limits. The project will also add standard 8-foot shoulders, re-align as well as make vertical and horizontal profile corrections to the roadway which will enhance stopping sight distances. The project will also provide the public with left-turn pockets for making left-turns at intersections with public roads.





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The rehabilitation project on SR-12 is part of a comprehensive plan by Caltrans to improve roadway conditions between I-80 in Solano County and State Route 99 in San Joaquin County.

The \$25.6 million project was awarded to RGW Construction Inc. Caltrans expects the construction to be completed by the Spring of 2011.

Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays during this operation and encouraged to take alternate routes if necessary. Motorists are also advised that traffic fines are doubled in construction zones.

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