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May 9, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

Openings and Closures

- **3rd Street - Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp** –The full closure of the 3rd Street on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101 began Thursday, May 1. The on-ramp will continue to be closed until Friday, October 31.
 - For the standard detour please take **Dutton Avenue**.
 - Motorists will be asked to take an alternate detour Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Dutton Avenue and the U.S. 101 collectors from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Please follow the following detours **Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.** when Dutton Avenue will be closed:

Detours:

Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

- **Option A:** Continue west on 3rd Street to Stony Point Road. Turn left onto Stony Point Road and enter State Route 12 eastbound. Continue past the closed connectors to exit at the E Street off-ramp. Turn left to get back to westbound State Route 12 to access the U.S. 101 South connector ramp.
- **Option B:** Drive east on 3rd Street towards U.S. 101. Continue on 3rd Street to E Street. Turn right onto E Street, turn right onto Maple Avenue to access the on-ramp to State Route 12 west and the U.S. 101 southbound connector ramp.





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- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue ramps along U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue along U.S. 101.

The closure schedule is as follows:

- **Northbound Off-Ramp** – Sunday, May 11 through Thursday, May 15 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Northbound On-Ramp** – Sunday, May 11 through Thursday, May 15 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** - Sunday, May 11 through Thursday, May 15 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Sunday, May 11 through Thursday, May 15 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **6th Street – Northbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp:** The northbound 101 on-ramp at 6th Street will be closed nightly beginning Monday, May 12 through Thursday, May 15 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on westbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding westbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off-ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood on-ramp.
 - **Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound and Southbound:** Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Closure will resume Sunday, May 11 through Thursday, May 15 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the retaining wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.





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- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed throughout the duration of the eastbound State Route 12 and U.S. 101 northbound and southbound connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday, May 11 through Sunday, May 15 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was re-opened April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.

Other:

- **Westbound State Route 12 (Waterman Avenue):** Caltrans will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 16. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic. The expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes. This work is expected to continue over the upcoming weeks.
- **Highway 116 at Sonoma Avenue:** There will be a crew onsite widening the roadway for a turning lane along Highway 116. Crews will be onsite directing traffic through the traffic switch during construction. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Monday, May 16.
- **Highway 121 Southbound – One-Way Traffic Control:** There will be one-way traffic control on Highway 121 southbound at Sears Point Race Track to Tolay Creek Monday, May 12 from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be paving the roadway.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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