



# TRAFFIC ADVISORY

**Today's Date:** November 10, 2008  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### US 101 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES IN SANTA ROSA COMPLETED EARLY

**Santa Rosa-** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has announced the early completion of the newly constructed High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes that will be available to morning commuters today, Monday, November 10, 2008 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and again 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The carpool lanes were originally scheduled to be completed in April of 2009, these lanes have been delivered 6 months ahead of schedule. The completion of these lanes was a major component of the \$111.5 million US 101 Widening and High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane project that expands from the US 101/Highway 12 Interchange to Steele Lane through central Santa Rosa providing two and a half miles of carpool lanes.

The US 101 corridor was widened from 4 to 6 lanes in north and southbound directions. On average the estimated time savings for those motorists traveling these newly constructed lanes is from 6 to 10 minutes depending on the time of day and direction.

Caltrans asks motorists to be aware of the newly constructed carpool lanes and hours, that will be in affect Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

## MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE ALTERNATE ROUTES IF NEEDED

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