



February 16, 2007 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- Olive Avenue and the Santa Rosa Overhead demolition work are scheduled for the first week in March. This night work will be noisy.
- Fifth Street remains closed. Crews will pour decks over Fifth Street the week of February 19. Around February 28, Fifth Street will open and Fourth Street will close for viaduct bridge work over Fourth Street.
 - Southbound Traffic is projected to switch to the new viaduct median section early in summer.
- Excavation continues at Sixth Street the week of February 19. Pipe pile driving is beginning. Vibration monitoring continues with low levels of vibration detectable.
- Ninth Streets remain closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Crews have completed most of the loud demolition, but daytime operations will continue the week of February 19.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at College Avenue has shifted to the new center median bridge.
 - Traffic will be switched at the undercrossing around March 6. The new configuration will move traffic away from the center median.
 - Work on the new westernmost bridge begins with excavation at an abutment in preparation for pipe pile driving.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at Steele Lane has shifted to the new center median bridge.
 - Crews continue with the Steele Lane westernmost bridge building. The bridge will be lowered sometime in April.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer season bridge building work resumes over the creek.

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.