

**March 2, 2007 Update**  
**U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**



**Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures**

- The Olive Avenue and Santa Rosa Overhead demolition work is tentatively scheduled for March 11-21 with full night closures at Olive Avenue the week of March 18. The night work will be noisy. Pedestrian, bicycle, and motorist access will be open at Olive Avenue, except during the full nighttime closures. Detours will be on Dutton Avenue. There will also be reduced lanes on eastbound SR12 when the work begins.
  - With only tentative dates for this work, motorists can rely on the changeable message boards. Once they are posted in the detour area, the work will begin in about three days.
- Crews continue with median roadwork south of the creek.
- Fifth Street is open under U.S. 101. Fourth Street is closed. Crews continue to work on the viaduct.
  - Traffic is projected to switch to the new viaduct median section early in summer.
- At Sixth Street, crews will excavate the northern end over the week of March 4.
- Ninth Streets remain closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. There will be daytime demolition at the southbound west-facing side of the bridge.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at College Avenue has shifted to the new center median bridge.
  - Crews will continue to drive piles at College Avenue the week of March 4. This is day work.
- Traffic will be switched at the undercrossing overnight March 11. The new configuration will move traffic away from the center median. Please watch for changeable message signs announcing precise dates.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at Steele Lane has shifted to the new center median bridge.
  - Crews are working on stems the week of March 4. 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.*