

March 16, 2007 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- Crews continue with median paving south of Santa Rosa Creek.

Fourth Street Viaduct

- Caltrans closed one westbound lane of the Third Street undercrossing of U.S. 101 weekdays through April 23 from 9:00am to 3:30pm. The purpose is to complete curb work. Detours are marked.
- Bridge work continues at Fourth Street. The street below remains closed.
- A pedestrian and bicycle opening will be open on Fourth Street in about a week.
- Fifth Street is open under U.S. 101.
- Traffic is projected to switch to the new U.S. 101 viaduct median section early in summer.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

- This week at Sixth Street, crews will install rebar and complete backfill work.
- Ninth Streets remains closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Crews will shore, excavate, and drive piles at Ninth Street this week.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- College Avenue traffic shifted away from the median this past week. By moving traffic to the far north and south, Caltrans has room to work on the median section of the future westernmost bridge.
 - Crews begin pile driving at the median this week and continue with rebar and abutment work.
- At Steele Lane, Caltrans will complete rebar work and prepare for a concrete pour.
 - Backfill work at the north abutment will commence.
 - Caltrans will lower the westernmost bridge in April.

Other

- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is postponed.
- 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 resumes over the creek.

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction. Please circulate this information.