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March 25, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

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

Openings and Closures

- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at College Avenue northbound on and off 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** – Thursday, March 27 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** – Wednesday, March 26 through Thursday, March 27 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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- **5th Street:** Caltrans announced the closure of the 5th Street on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101 Tuesday, March 25 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- **Steele Lane:** Caltrans will be closing the Steele Lane southbound on-ramp to U.S. 101 Tuesday, March 25 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. to complete grinding work.
- **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





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- **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 beginning Wednesday, March 26 through Friday, March 28, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the sound wall.
 - The #2 auxiliary lane will be closed on eastbound State Route 12 at Dutton Avenue.
 - Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound State Route 12 will also be closed during this time.
- **Olive Street:** Caltrans announced that Olive Street will be closed on Friday, March 28 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crews will remove falsework and K-rail while cleaning the street. An advisory has been sent out with detour information.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:**
 - a.) The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15.
 - b.) Daytime pile driving was completed as of February 7. Caltrans and MCM Construction would like to thank everyone in the area for being so understanding while the noisy work took place.
- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **South Santa Rosa Overhang:** The columns have been formed and poured.
- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley:** Repair work on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road was successfully completed on Thursday, February 21.
- **Monte Rio (Highway 116 and Bohemian Highway):** The installation of the new storm drain is complete.





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- **Highway 12 West and Eastbound at Oakmont Drive to Arnold Drive:** There will continue to be one-way traffic control with flaggers in place from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The tentative date of completion is Tuesday, April 2. Caltrans crews will be working on rumble strips along the roadway.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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