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April 11, 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 the College Avenue northbound off ramp 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** – Sunday, April 13 through Thursday, April 17 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** – Monday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17 the closure will take place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. On Friday, April 18 the closure will begin at 10 p.m. and end at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** - Monday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. On Friday, April 18 the closure will be from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday morning.
- **Steele Lane:** Caltrans has announced the closure of the Steele Lane off-ramp from northbound U.S. 101. This closure will begin on Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing road construction and bridge work.
- **6th Street:** Caltrans will close the 6th Street on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101 Monday, April 14 through Friday April 18 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.





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- **Downtown Santa Rosa:** Caltrans will close the Downtown Santa Rosa off-ramp from southbound U.S. 101 beginning Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18. The closures will take place nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **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.
- **Eastbound and Westbound 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. The westbound State Route 12 connector to U.S. 101 North will also be closed following the same schedule. Closure will resume Sunday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the sound wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residence in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed throughout the duration of the eastbound State Route 12 and U.S. 101 northbound and southbound connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday, April 14 through Thursday, April 17 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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 15, 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.





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- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

Other:

- **Highway 12 West and Eastbound at Oakmont Drive to Arnold Drive:** The rumble strips have been completed and the project is waiting for the safety review committee to give them the final report.
- **Westbound State Route 12 (Waterman Avenue):** Caltrans will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic. The expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes. This work is expected to continue over the upcoming weeks.
- **Agua Caliente and State Route 12:** The signal at Agua Caliente has been turned on.
- **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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