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May 2, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

Openings and Closures

- **3rd Street - Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp** –The full closure of the 3rd Street on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101 began Thursday, May 1. The on-ramp will continue to be closed until Friday, October 31. Please refer to the 101 Summer Closure Brochure for detour information.
- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue 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** – Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Northbound On-Ramp** – Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8 the closure will take place from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** - Monday, May 5 through Thursday, May 8 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Monday, May 5 and Thursday, May 8 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Steele Lane:** Caltrans has announced the closure of the southbound U.S. 101 off-ramp at Steele Lane on Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.





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- **Downtown Santa Rosa – Southbound 101 Off-Ramp:** Caltrans will close the southbound lanes on U.S. 101 at the Downtown Santa Rosa off-ramp beginning Tuesday, May 6 through Thursday, May 7 from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Crews will be placing overhead signs on the U.S. 101 South. There will be flaggers and detours in place to direct traffic back onto U.S. 101 south.
- **Bicentennial Way – Northbound Off-Ramp to U.S. 101:** Sunday, May 4 through Friday, May 9 from 10 p.m. to 5 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 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. Closure will resume Sunday, May 4 through Friday, May 9 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the retaining 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.
- **Westbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound:** Caltrans announced that the northbound U.S. 101 connector will be closed to those motorists coming from westbound State Route 12. The closure will begin Tuesday, May 6 through Thursday, May 8 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Detours will be in place to guide motorists to the nearest 101 access point.
- **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, May 4 through Friday, May 9 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was re-opened April 2008.





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- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.

Other:

- **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, May 5 through Friday, May 9. 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.
- **Highway 116 at Sonoma Avenue:** There will be a crew onsite widening the roadway for a turning lane along Highway 116. Crews will be onsite directing traffic through the traffic switch during construction. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Monday, May 16.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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