

May 11, 2007
U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- A final date has not been set yet, but both eastbound and westbound State Route 12 connector routes to U.S. 101 will close for about 72 hours either over the weekend of June 15 or beginning June 17 and running through the start of the week. Crews need this full closure for grading work to equalize the elevations between the ramps and US 101. Detours will be posted.
- Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls at various locations along the freeway.

Fourth Street Viaduct

The work between Ninth Street and Santa Rosa Creek is focused on completing the new median section for a traffic switch around mid-June. This date is driven by the Fish and Game Permit that allows Caltrans to build two bridges over Santa Rosa Creek during the summer months.

- Crews will finish rebar installation and prepare for a concrete pour at midweek. Work on this section of Fourth Street includes concrete pours that connect old and new sections of freeway together and building barrier rails.
- The pedestrian and bicycle throughway is open at Fourth Street.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

There was a concrete pour at Sixth Street this week and it will be cure until the week of May 21.

At Ninth Street, crews will build forms and install rebar. Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- At College, crews will be installing rebar at the stem and soffit.
- Southbound traffic at Steele Lane is scheduled to move onto the new, western-most bridge around June 18. Crews lowered the bridge this week and are preparing approach slabs to connect the bridge to the existing roadway.
- Steele Lane ramps are scheduled for closure overnight Sunday, May 20 for underground work.

Other

- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is tentatively scheduled for sometime in May or June.
- 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 June 15 for summer-season bridge construction.