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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 6, 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.
 - For the standard detour please take **Dutton Avenue**.
 - Motorists will be asked to take an alternate detour Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Dutton Avenue and the U.S. 101 connectors from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Please follow these detours **Sunday through Thursday 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.** when Dutton Avenue will be closed:

Detours:

Monday through Friday 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.

- **Option A:** Continue west on 3rd Street to Stony Point Road. Turn left onto Stony Point Road and enter State Route 12 eastbound. Continue past the closed connectors to exit at the E Street off-ramp. Turn left to get back to westbound State Route 12 to access the U.S. 101 South connector ramp.
- **Option B:** Drive east on 3rd Street towards U.S. 101. Continue on 3rd Street to E Street. Turn right onto E Street, turn right onto Maple Avenue to access the on-ramp to State Route 12 west and the U.S. 101 southbound connector ramp.





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- **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 On-Ramp** – Wednesday, June 11 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Northbound Off-Ramp** - Wednesday, June 11 through Friday, June 13 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** – Wednesday, June 11 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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- **Steele Lane:** Crews will be paving along on and off-ramps.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** – Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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- **3rd Street Off-Ramp – Northbound U.S. 101:** The 3rd Street off-ramp along northbound U.S. 101 will be closed Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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- **Downtown Santa Rosa – Southbound U.S. 101:** The southbound U.S. 101 off-ramp to Downtown Santa Rosa will be closed Wednesday, June 11 through Friday, June 13 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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- **6th Street On-Ramp – Northbound U.S. 101:** The 6th Street on-ramp to U.S. 101 northbound will be closed Wednesday, June 11 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
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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. Closure will resume Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 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 residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.





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- **Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound:** Caltrans announced the closure of only the northbound connector to U.S. 101 will be closed Sunday, June 8 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. as a result of the Full Freeway Closure.
- **Westbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound:** Caltrans announced that the northbound U.S. 101 connector ramp from State Route 12 westbound. The closure will begin Sunday, June 8 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Please refer to the Traffic Advisory for detours.
- **Southbound U.S. 101 Connector to State Route 12 West & East:** The connector ramp to State Route 12 east and westbound will be closed from U.S. 101 South. The closure will continue Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please refer to the traffic advisory for detours.
- **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 Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Pedestrian Over-Crossing:** Although the major demolition of the Pedestrian Over-Crossing will be completed on Sunday, June 8 there will be some pillar removal left to complete. Throughout the week of June 13 crews will be removing the remaining pillars along U.S. 101 that supported the crossing. This work may be noisy at times and Caltrans would like to thank the residents in the surrounding neighborhoods for their understanding.
- **Northbound and Southbound U.S. 101 Full Freeway Closure:** Caltrans has announced a full freeway closure on north and southbound U.S. 101 from Davis Street to the State Route 12 connectors. The closure will take place Sunday, June 8 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. as crews will be demolishing the overhead pedestrian crossing. Detour information is available in the Traffic Advisory.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was re-opened April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.





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- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Joint repair and hinge replacement was completed the week of May 16.

Other:

- **Highway 37 Petaluma Creek Bridge to Lakeville Road:** The number 1 lane on Highway 37 westbound will be closed for paving Friday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Crews will be paving the lane.
- **Highway 116 Sonoma Avenue:** There will be one-way traffic control along Highway 116 at Sonoma Avenue as crews widen a turning lane. The work will resume Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic; motorists are advised to expect minimal delays.
- **State Route 12 at Waterman Avenue:** There will be one-way traffic control as Maintenance crews will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, June 9 through Friday, June 13. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 3 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.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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