

June 15, 2007
U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- **This weekend: Eastbound and westbound State Route 12 connector ramps to northbound U.S. 101** will close for about 34 hours beginning at approximately 11:59pm, Friday, June 15 and ending around 8:00am, Sunday, June 17. Setup could begin before the 11:59pm closure, so please be aware of construction crews and equipment along the roadway.
 - Crews will use this full closure for grading work to adjust the connector alignment and elevation so that the connector lane to northbound US 101 will conform to the northbound median lanes.
 - Detours will be posted directing motorists south to Baker, and returning to the northbound freeway direction via the Santa Rosa Avenue onramp. The CHP will assist with the closure and detours. An informational flyer is available at: www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/son101/
- Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls along the southbound side of the freeway. Some nighttime ramp closures are necessary during this construction.
- Farmers Lane is a Caltrans staging area. There are currently no active plans to extend eastbound S.R. 12.

Santa Rosa Creek and Fourth Street Viaduct

- Crews will begin building a construction trestle over Santa Rosa Creek the week of June 18. The Prince Memorial Greenway will close on Monday, June 18.
- On Friday June 15, U.S. 101 traffic between S.R. 12 and just south of Ninth Street, will shift to the new median section.

Ninth Street

- **Work is active and ongoing at Ninth Street.** Crews will build a bridge stem and soffit this week. Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- At College Avenue, bridge building continues with stem construction. The newest bridge should be lowered in July, and motorists should be driving on the bridge in August.
- From Friday, June 15 to Monday, June 18 from 8:00pm to 6:00am the Steele Lane undercrossing will be closed as crews demolish the easternmost bridge. The northbound on and offramps may also be subject to closures during this demolition. **This will be noisy work.**
- During demolition, crews will escort bicyclists and pedestrians through the Steele Lane undercrossing when possible. Crews will not escort anyone across if conditions are deemed unsafe.
- Pile driving for the new northbound bridge should begin around Saturday, June 23 and run at least a week.

Other

- State Route 12 work at the Railroad Overhead and Olive Avenue is scheduled for Monday, July 2 and Monday-Thursday July 9 through July 12. **This will be noisy work.**
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound and/or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 and Steele Lane.