

September 7, 2007
U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- 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

- Bridge building over Santa Rosa Creek continues with deck rebar and a concrete pour on the southbound bridge and concrete, stem, and lost deck work on the northbound bridge.
- The Greenway is closed through October 2007 for bridge construction.
- Fourth Street remains closed.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

- Pile driving began at Sixth Street. It continues the week of September 10. **This is noisy work.**
- Work also begins on footings and bridge retaining wall.
- **Sixth Street and College Avenue undercrossing construction should begin as a separate project from the widening project in Spring 2009.**
- At Ninth Street crews will work on the closure walls.
 - Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- College Avenue work continues with approach slab construction.
- Traffic will switch on southbound U.S. 101 at College over several nights around September 17. Motorists should be aware of the changed lane configuration at College Avenue.
- Crews will demolish a College Avenue bridge in September after the traffic switch. This bridge is the final College Avenue bridge to be demolished as part of the widening project.
- The Steele Lane undercrossing will be closed from 10:00pm to 6:00am Monday, September 10 to strip falsework. The mainline and ramps should not be affected.
- Crews are scheduled to lower the latest Steele Lane bridge overnight Tuesday, September 18 or Wednesday, September 19.

Other

- Demolition work at the Railroad Overhead and Olive Avenue has been postponed.
- 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.