



NEWS RELEASE

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December 7, 2007 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.

Openings and Closings

- **College Avenue:** Crews are aware of the confusion caused by the striping along College Avenue. As of now crews will be working to ease the stress of motorists by making some temporary changes to the existing striping. Caltrans is projecting that crews will have made the necessary changes to the striping by January 3, 2008.
- **College Avenue:** Crews continue pile driving on College Avenue during the day. This loud work is critical for building new structures to support the freeway. Thank you for your patience with the noisy day work.
- **Olive Street:** Is expected to experience full daytime closures throughout the approaching weeks. Crews will need adequate lighting that is only available during the day. Bus routes may be altered. Caltrans will keep the public updated on all confirmed dates.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** One lane closure will continue on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade for the next two weeks. The slide repair work is important to get completed before the winter rains can cause a delay in the work. The closure will alternate lanes along the southbound side. Reduced speed along this stretch is recommended as the work is close to the centerline. In addition CHP is on duty for the workers safety.





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Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley**– Caltrans will begin slope repair on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road, beginning Tuesday December 11, 2007. This will be one-way traffic control with flaggers from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Repair work will continue over the next three weeks weather permitting.
- **Brookwood Viaduct**– Caltrans will resume repairing hinges and replace the joint seals at Highway 12 Brookwood Viaduct eastbound. The work will begin Tuesday December 11, 2007 from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM with one lane remaining open. On Wednesday December 12, 2007 from 1:00 AM to 5:00 AM the work will require a full closure with Detours in place. This schedule will continue throughout the early morning hours on Friday December 14, 2007. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding the Highway 12 Brookwood Viaduct.
- **4th Street Viaduct**: Was reopened Monday November 19, 2007.
- **9th Street Undercrossing**: Projected reopening early spring of 2008.
- **State Route 101**: Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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