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February 29, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

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

Openings and Closures

- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on eastbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding eastbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood onramp
- **Olive Street:** The erection of falsework for the widening of the overhead structure was completed as of Thursday, February 14. There may be periodic closures throughout the weeks to come, for follow-up work. There will be an advisory sent out announcing when the closures will take place.
- **6th Street:** The Downtown northbound onramp at 6th Street will continue with nightly closures Monday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic.
- **Bicentennial Overcrossing:** Beginning Tuesday, March 4 through Thursday, March 6 the Bicentennial overcrossing on U.S. 101 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing electrical work as well as striping the roadway.





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- **Steele Lane:** Friday, March 7 the southbound onramp at Steele Lane will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. for striping.
- **U.S. 101 Downtown Santa Rosa:** There will be rolling closures along U.S. 101 throughout downtown Santa Rosa beginning Monday, March 3 and will end Friday, March 7. The closures will affect mainly on and offramps. Detour signs along with flaggers will be in place at each closure. The closures will take place in the late evening and early morning hours and should last no longer than an hour per closure. At least one lane in each direction along U.S. 101 will remain accessible to motorists throughout the closures.
- **Eastbound Highway 12 Connector to U.S. 101 North and Southbound:** Work was postponed due to weather. Motorists will be informed as to when this work is scheduled to take place. When construction resumes the following schedule will be followed; Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be working on bridge construction. Motorists traveling eastbound on Highway 12 are advised to follow the Brookwood Viaduct detour.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:**
 - a.) The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15.
 - b.) Daytime pile driving was completed as of February 7. Caltrans and MCM Construction would like to thank everyone in the area for being so understanding while the noisy work took place.
- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening March 15, 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **South Santa Rosa Overhang:** The columns have been formed and poured.
- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.

Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley:** Repair work on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road was successfully completed on Thursday, February 21.





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- **Monte Rio (Highway 116 and Bohemian Highway):** One-way traffic control will continue Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7. The construction hours will remain as follows, one-way traffic control with flaggers from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Motorists are advised to expect up to ten-minute delays. Crews will be lowering the water line to install a new storm drain.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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