



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** March 14, 2008  
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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **March 14, 2008 Update** **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

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

#### **Openings and Closures**

- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at College Avenue northbound on and off ramps along U.S. 101. Crews will be working on the sound wall along U.S. 101 North.  
**The closure schedule is as follows:**
  - Monday, March 17 through Thursday, March 20 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
  - Friday, March 21 from 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. northbound College Avenue off ramp only.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Street:** Caltrans announce the closure of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street northbound U.S. 101 on-ramp for Friday, March 21 from 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. as they move k-rail.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Street:** Caltrans announced that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street southbound U.S. 101 on-ramp will be closed Friday, March 21 from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. as they move k-rail.
- **Steele Lane:** Caltrans will be closing the Steele Lane southbound U.S. 101 on-ramp Friday, March 21 from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. to complete electrical work.
- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on Westbound 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





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Friday regarding westbound 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:** Caltrans will be closing Olive Street on Monday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. while they complete a deck pour. An advisory will be sent out with detour information.

### 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.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening April 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.
- **Monte Rio (Highway 116 and Bohemian Highway):** One-way traffic control will continue Monday, March 17 through Friday, March 21. 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 installing a new storm drain.
- **Highway 12 West and Eastbound at Oakmont Drive to Arnold Drive:** There will be one-way traffic control with flaggers in place from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. The work will begin Sunday, March 16 and will continue through Sunday, March 23. Caltrans crews will be striping along the roadway.





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- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

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