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April 21, 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 will be nightly closures at the College Avenue off ramp on northbound U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue.

The closure schedule is as follows:

- **Northbound Off-Ramp** – Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Steele Lane:** Caltrans has announced the nightly closure of the Steele Lane on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101. This closure will begin on Monday, April 21 through Thursday, April 24 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing road construction and bridge work.
- **6th Street:** Caltrans will close the 6th Street on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101 Monday, April 21 through Thursday, April 24 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Bicentennial Way:** Caltrans will close the Bicentennial Way northbound U.S. 101 off-ramp beginning Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. The closure will take place each night from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. the following morning. Emergency vehicles will have access to this off-ramp during the closure.
- **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.,





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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 westbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off-ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood on-ramp.

- **Eastbound and Westbound State Route 12 Connector to Northbound and Southbound U.S. 101:** Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Closure will resume Sunday, April 20 through Thursday, April 24 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the sound wall and widening of the connector.
- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed in conjunction with the eastbound State Route 12 and northbound and southbound U.S. 101 connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday, April 20 through Thursday, April 24 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:**
 - a.) The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15. Daytime pile driving was completed as of February 7
- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was opened to traffic on Friday, April 18.
- **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.

Other:

- **Westbound State Route 12 (Waterman Avenue):** Caltrans will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic. The expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes. This work is expected to continue over the upcoming weeks.





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- **Burndale Road to Ramal Road:** Sonoma 121 at Burndale Road to Ramal Road will experience one-way traffic control on Wednesday, April 23. One-way traffic control will take place from 9:30 p.m. Wednesday evening until 5 a.m. Thursday morning. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic while crews grind and pave the roadway.
- **Agua Caliente and State Route 12:** The signal at Agua Caliente has been turned on.
- **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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