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U.S. 101 at Santa Rosa Project Traffic Updates

Full night closures are scheduled for May 20 through 28 at the connector ramps from southbound U.S. 101 to westbound Route 12. Detours will be well marked. These closures are scheduled from about 8pm until about 6am the following morning.

U.S. 101's southbound on and off ramps including Third Street, Fifth Street, College Avenue, Steele Lane, and Bicentennial Avenue will experience intermittent closures, as needed overnight, from May 20 through 28. Changeable message signs will indicate closures and detours.

Crews will clear debris from the roadway and perform other construction related tasks for the U.S. 101 widening project in Santa Rosa.

On College Avenue electrical work continues at the freeway undercrossing. There will be intermittent lane restrictions during non-peak hours on College as this work continues. On June 7, College Avenue's lanes will be reconfigured. Westbound, there will be one through lane, and one left-turn lane. Eastbound, there will be one through lane.

On Steel Avenue, work continues at the median on May 19. On May 24 changeable message signs will begin to alert motorists of lane reconfigurations the night of May 30 and morning of May 31, the Tuesday after Memorial Day. At the end of the month, the westbound lanes will include one lane for southbound 101, one through lane, and one lane east of the undercrossing for entry to northbound 101. Eastbound there will be one through lane. There will also be one left-turn lane, exclusively for entry to northbound 101.

Motorists are advised to follow the signs and pavement marking. Detours will be posted. Please allow extra time to arrive at your destinations.

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