

May 22, 2006 Update

Sonoma 101 Widening Project

- Caltrans will clarify the repaving of the parking lot at 3rd and 4th Streets with 130 spaces with project designer Fred Witteborn.
- Project landscaping is scheduled for 2010.
- A letter was being sent to the contractor May 18 regarding plans to keep either 3rd Street or 9th Street open at all times of the project.
- Third Street on and off ramps will not be closed simultaneously, per the contractor.
- May 26 Caltrans will present project progress at the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce.

Steel Lane

On Steel Avenue, work continues at the median on May 19. Steel Lane's damp soil issue is being solved with cutting, fine grading, fabric, and rock work. 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.

As of May 22: Due to rains the weekend of May 19, the mainline work on Steel Lane and lane reconfiguration at the undercrossing will be postponed. To date, no firm date for reconfiguring lanes on Steel has been set.

College Avenue

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.

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.

Highway 101 to Route 12

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.