

May 8, 2006 Update

Sonoma 101 Widening Project

- A public meeting to discuss Sonoma 101 is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17 from 5:30 to 7pm at the Santa Rosa City Council Chambers at 100 Santa Rosa Boulevard. All are welcome.
- The College Avenue and Steele Lane traffic lane closures are anticipated for **May 18**. They will remain in place for two years.

Issues affecting work for the week of May 1

- The ground is wet from the extended rainy season and needs to be dried out before concrete can be laid on the freeway mainline near Steele Lane.
- An underground power line is not set as deeply as anticipated at College Avenue.

Steele Lane

Before 5 a.m on Wednesday, May 18, 2006, Caltrans will have closed one through-lane and one left turn lane on WB Steele Lane near Highway 101 and one through-lane on EB Steele Lane. The closure will extend several hundred feet on either side of the Highway 101 overpass.

During the week of May 8, more work is slated with lane restrictions from 9-3pm. Steel Lane ramp closures will begin about May 19.

Steele Lane Full Night Closures

May 22-June 5 tentative dates

Weekdays 10pm-6am

Saturdays 8pm-9am

Sunday 7pm-10

Detour to Bicentennial.

The closure will facilitate bridge demolition that will occur over about 2 weeks including overhang removal and rail demolition.

College Avenue

After the median islands are demolished during the week of May 8, Caltrans will close one lane of eastbound and westbound College Avenue. This closure will create enough space to allow work crews to build new overhead lanes on northbound and southbound Highway 101. The closure will be in place for two years.

Electrical work continues the week of May 8 including the elimination of boxes and lowering of electrical supply wires until paving or a more permanent solution for the electrical can be made.

Highway 101 to Route 12

Night time detour plans from 101 to Baker and to East St. are being determined.

Detailed plans, dates, and times to be announced at the May 17 meeting public meeting.

