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TREE-REMOVAL on U.S. 101 WIDENING AND HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE PROJECT

Windsor to Santa Rosa—The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is tentatively scheduled to begin the removal of 342 trees along US 101 from Windsor River Road to Steele Lane Monday, January 5. Tree-removal is the first stage of the U.S. 101 Widening and High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Project from Steele Lane to Windsor River Road.

The U.S. 101 Widening and HOV Lane Project will widen the highway from 4 to 6 lanes in the north and southbound directions to extend 7.6 miles of carpool lanes from Steele Lane in Santa Rosa to Windsor River Road in the Town of Windsor. The project will also add auxiliary lanes and upgrade the highway to current standards. For example, shoulders will be widened from their current width of 8 feet to 10 feet.

Project contractor O.C. Jones has been awarded the U.S. 101 Widening and HOV Lane Project and subcontractor Heim Brother's will be conducting tree-removal.

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