



November 13, 2006 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Traffic Switch

- Crews tentatively plan to switch traffic on Friday, November 17 in the southbound direction of U.S. 101 near Steele Lane. Traffic will shift from the western bridge to the new center bridge. The roadway lane shift will begin gradually, south of Bicentennial Lane, and return to the existing lane configuration near the Steele Lane onramp. The new lanes will be clearly marked. This configuration will remain in place until sometime in Fall 2007. Crews will demolish and replace the existing western bridge during this traffic switch.

Openings and Closings

- Fifth and Ninth Streets should close on Monday, November 13. Demolition work is beginning at the bridges upon closure.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101 is open as is the Third Street undercrossing.
- College Avenue is scheduled to close for continued bridge work and bridge lowering Monday, November 13 through Thursday, November 16. The work is scheduled to take place between 9pm and 6am.
- Crews will begin working on the Olive Avenue Bridge widening as well as the bridge at South Santa Rosa Overhead in the coming weeks. Dates will be announced as they become available.
- The Prince Memorial Greenway is scheduled to reopen around Thanksgiving.

Median Work

- The median grading work is nearing completion. One lane at a time, in either direction, will continue to be closed as needed at night.

Speed Reduction

- Motorists are traveling beyond the speed limit throughout the construction zone. The speed is **55 miles per hour**. Please help spread the word, "Slow for the Cone Zone."

All dates are projections only and subject to change.