



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Second Traffic Shift for U.S. Route 101 in Rohnert Park

**Rohnert Park** - Starting at 10:00 pm Friday night, southbound traffic on U.S. Route 101 will be shifted onto the newly-built overpass structures in Rohnert Park.

The southbound traffic shift completes a process that began on July 22, when northbound traffic was also shifted onto the new structures. The southbound Santa Rosa Avenue on ramp will also reopen at the same time.

Once the southbound shift has been completed, crews will begin demolishing the rest of the old overpass structure that crosses over Commerce Boulevard. In order to safely accommodate the demolition, the portion of Commerce Boulevard that crosses beneath the overpass will be closed from August 1 to August 12, 2011.

The traffic shift is part of an ambitious project that is bringing new High-Occupancy Vehicle lanes, or "Diamond Lanes," to U.S. Route 101 in Rohnert Park. In addition, the Wilfred Avenue/Golf Course Lane interchange will be upgraded, and a new, straight road will run underneath 101, connecting Wilfred to Golf Course. More information about the project can be found on our web page at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/wilfredave>

Updates are also available on Twitter at Sonoma 101.

