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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Updated Closure Information****U.S. Route 101 Russian River Bridge Joint Replacement Project
Lane and Ramp Closures Scheduled for North U.S. Route 101 at Healdsburg**

On Monday night, June 8, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin an emergency bridge repair project on northbound U.S. Route 101 at the Russian River in Healdsburg. Because this is an emergency repair project, work cannot be delayed until the Memorial Beach Bridge in Healdsburg reopens. The duration of work will be approximately one month for bridge joint replacement and for grinding and paving asphalt. Caltrans will close one lane on northbound U.S. Route 101 and will leave one lane open during night work. The northbound on-ramp from Healdsburg Avenue/Grant Avenue/Old Redwood Highway will also be closed during closures of the left lane of the freeway. See schedule below for ramp closure hours. All work is weather dependent and will be rescheduled as necessary.

Freeway Lane Closure Hours

- Beginning the week of June 8 and continuing for one month, Caltrans will close one northbound lane on U.S. Route 101 at the Russian River in Healdsburg. General closure hours:
 - Monday night through Thursday night, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - Friday night from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.
 - Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 11 a.m.

Closure Schedule for Northbound On-Ramp from Healdsburg Avenue/Grant Avenue/Old Redwood Highway

- The northbound on-ramp will be closed when the contractor is working in the right lane of the freeway.
- The week of June 8 the northbound on-ramp from Healdsburg Avenue/Grant Avenue/Old Redwood Highway will be closed
 - Monday night through Thursday night, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
 - Friday night from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.
 - Saturday night from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m.



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- **Detour: take southbound U.S. Route 101 to Windsor and return to northbound U.S. Route 101.**

Additional Project Information

- Motorists should be aware that during the replacement of bridge joints, metal plates will be used to cover areas where work is in progress. Signs will be used to warn motorists of uneven pavement.
- Due to the traffic on U.S. Route 101 and concerns for worker safety, this work must be performed at night. Demolition of bridge joints can be a noisy activity. Residents should expect to hear noise for several nights per week, until the work is complete.
- Please drive cautiously through the construction zone, leave a safe traveling distance between your vehicle and the vehicle ahead of you, and "Slow for the Cone Zone."
- For more information and schedule updates, check the webpage at www.dot.ca.gov/dist4 and click on Sonoma County, or follow us on Twitter: twitter.com/sonoma101. Webpage will be on line in a few days.

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