



Hwy 101 Improvements between Milpas St. and Hot Springs Rd.

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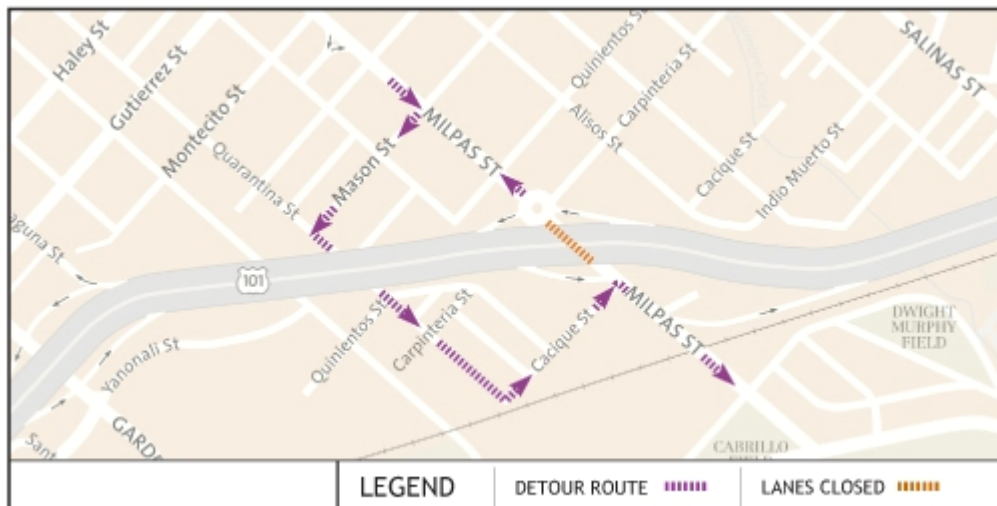
Planned Work Activities for this week:

- Paving operations require alternating lane closures on Hwy 101 at night Mon - Thurs, 9pm to 5am, northbound between Cabrillo Blvd. and Salinas St. and southbound between Cabrillo Blvd. and Olive Mill Rd.; drivers should anticipate short term delays
- Hwy 101 bridge work requires Milpas St. nighttime closures, Mon - Thurs, 9pm to 5am under Hwy 101
- Northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Milpas St. will close temporarily for up to 7 months beginning June 29th
- Northbound Hwy 101 on-ramp at Cabrillo Blvd. remains closed temporarily for up to 2 months for ramp improvements

Hwy 101 will continue to have 2 lanes open during the day in each direction.

Hwy 101 Bridge Widening over Milpas Street:

Crews will continue pouring bridge columns and abutments during the week. **Monday through Thursday nights (June 22nd - 25th), Milpas St. will be closed under Hwy 101 as needed between 9pm and 5am.** During these closures, drivers can use the Mason, Quarantina, and Cacique Sts. detour (see map below). During the day and for the foreseeable future, Milpas St. will have one lane open in each direction under the Hwy 101 bridges.



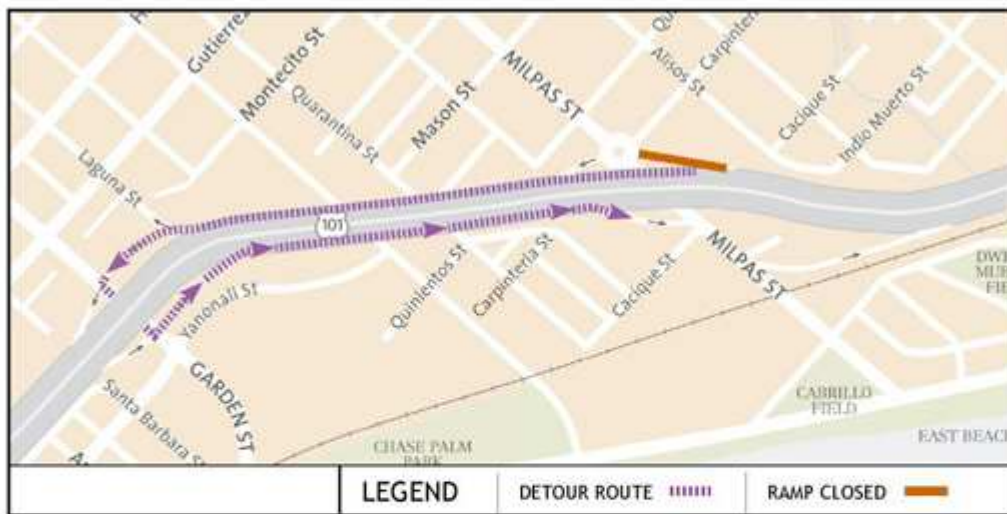
Northbound Hwy 101:

Crews will **pave the new northbound Hwy 101 merge lane between Cabrillo Blvd. and Salinas St. between Monday and Thursday (June 22nd - 25th) during the day behind concrete barrier.** At

night during the same period, there will be alternating lane closures on Hwy 101 northbound between Cabrillo Blvd. and Salinas St. to allow for paving and removal of portions of the concrete safety barrier. Crews will also pave the northbound Hwy 101 on-ramp at Cabrillo Blvd. during the week.

Crews will continue work on Sycamore Creek bridge to form abutments. Work continues on the Cacique Street under-crossing to accommodate the updated Hwy 101 northbound off-ramp at Milpas Street and on the sound wall by the tennis courts. Monday through Friday, **Alisos St. will be open to local traffic only, 7am to 6pm, between Indio Muerto and Cacique Sts.** for sound wall work.

As early as June 29th, the northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Milpas St. will be closed temporarily for up to 7 months (January 2010) to allow for ramp improvements over the new portion of the Cacique St. under-crossing. Crews are optimistic that they will be able to open the ramp early due to work completed to date. During the closure, drivers can use the northbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Garden St, travel south on Hwy 101, and exit on Milpas St. to access the area (see detour map below).



▲ NORTHBOUND HWY 101 OFF-RAMP AT MILPAS ST.

This ramp will be closed for 7 months to reconstruct the ramp to go over the new Cacique St. undercrossing. DETOUR: Take Hwy 101 north, exit Garden St., take Hwy 101 south, exit Milpas St.

Southbound Hwy 101:

Crews will pave the new third lane and shoulder areas on southbound Hwy 101 between Cabrillo Blvd. and Olive Mill Rd. between Monday and Thursday (June 22nd - 25th). This work will require alternating lane closures on Hwy 101 between 9pm and 5am, Monday through Thursday. Work during the day will be behind concrete barrier.

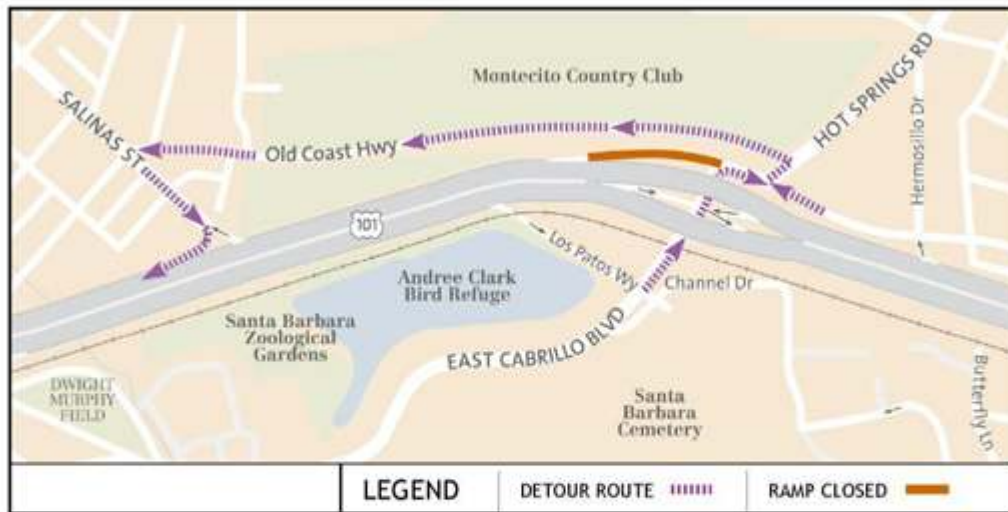
South of the Hwy 101 bridges over Milpas Street, the new Hwy 101 southbound hook off-ramp is nearing completion. Crews will continue work on the bridge barrier on Hwy 101 over Cabrillo Blvd behind concrete safety barrier.

Montecito Roundabout:

Crews have placed road base for the new roundabout lanes and will work on forming and pouring concrete for the new roundabout center island during the week. Between Old Coast Hwy and Cabrillo Blvd, crews will continue work on a new retaining wall. **As needed crews will utilize flagmen to allow truck movement in the area. Drivers should expect short term breaks in traffic throughout the week.** Southern California Edison will be in the area working on utilities.

Ongoing Ramp Closures:

The **northbound Hwy 101 on-ramp at Cabrillo Boulevard** remains closed for up to two months (August 2009) to upgrade the ramp. During the temporary closure, drivers can use Old Coast Highway to access the on-ramp at Salinas Street (see map below).



▲ NORTHBOUND HWY 101 ON-RAMP AT CABRILLO BLVD.

This ramp will be closed for 2 months to connect the ramp to the new merge lane. **DETOUR:** Take Old Coast Hwy and use the Hwy 101 on-ramp at Salinas St.

The **southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Los Patos Way** (by the bird refuge) will remain closed for up to 12 months (September 2009). During this temporary closure, drivers can use the southbound Hwy 101 off-ramp at Hot Springs Road to access business and services on Los Patos Way.

Rideshare Incentives:

SBCAG, Caltrans, and the project team are encouraging drivers to reduce single-occupant vehicle trips during construction with the Curb Your Commute program. [Curb Your Commute](#) with incentives and resources to help you reduce your time on the road and improve your quality of life. Traffic Solutions is offering carpool matching, enhanced bus service, commuter cash incentives, free vanpooling and employer assistance. Visit the rideshare page on www.SBroads.com.

Project Information:

The Highway 101 Operational Improvements between Milpas and Hot Springs include the reconstruction of two major interchanges, six new or improved bridges, freeway widening, and improvements to local streets and pedestrian pathways. The \$53 million construction and landscaping project is funded by Proposition 1B and \$13 million Measure D dollars. This project is a joint Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, Caltrans, and City of Santa Barbara highway and local

street improvement program.

The majority of construction will occur behind concrete barriers during daytime work hours; some nighttime lane closures will occur. Motorists should expect an estimated 10 minutes of added travel time in each direction.

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